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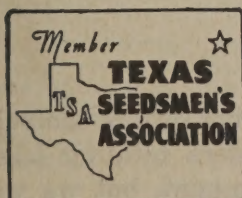
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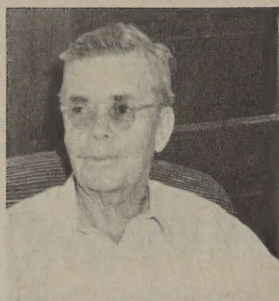


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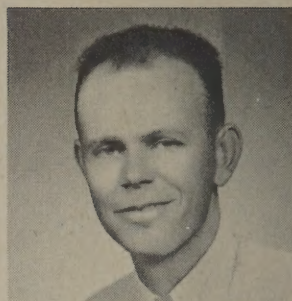


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### **Better Tomato, Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Vegetable and Flower Seeds —**

For more than 40 years it has been our purpose to furnish home gardeners with tomato, watermelon, cantaloupe, vegetable and flower seeds of the highest quality and best varieties available. A continued increase in sales from one year to the next indicates that our seeds prove superior. Every order received, no matter how small, is handled through our own personal attention. May we have the privilege of furnishing you first-class seeds for first-class gardening in 1958? Thank You.

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The enclosed order blank is also an envelope for your seed order. It is easy to use and it is safe for sending your payment. After you have read this Seed Catalogue and made out your seed order, fold the order blank back into an envelope, enclosing cash, check or money order (small denomination stamps accepted for orders of less than \$1.00) and mail to us. Within a short time, you will receive your order by prepaid mail, and you will be ready to garden when a fine spring day comes along.

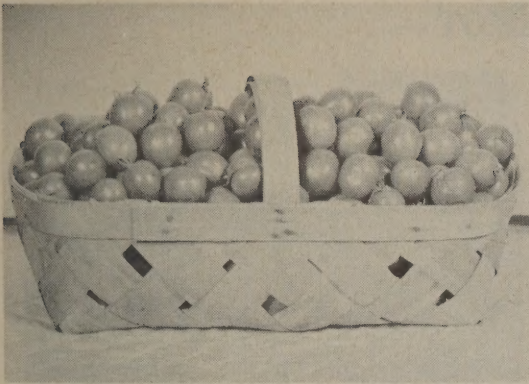
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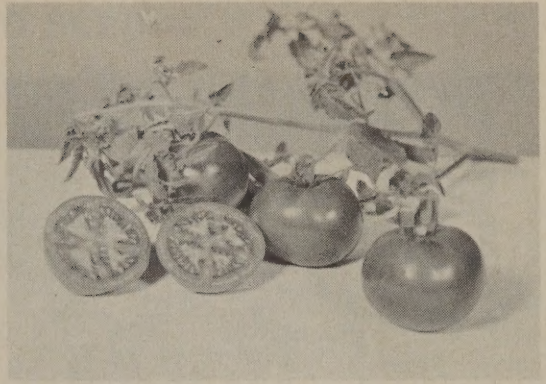
### **Minimum Orders**

Continued increases in costs of handling and shipping orders compel us to make the following request — "Please do not send orders totaling less than 25¢. We will ship orders which total less than this amount, but we will appreciate greatly your cooperation in this request. Thank You."





PORTER TOMATO



PORTER'S PRIDE TOMATO



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**HOME GARDENING** is a healthful, satisfying and profitable project which can often reduce the family grocery costs considerably, and can be enjoyed by the entire family. Fresh vegetables from the home garden exceed shipped-in produce in both quality and flavor, and home grown flowers are most decorative and satisfying. A small, well-worked garden will actually "pay its way," as well as offering an ideal hobby. Where more space is not available, a sizeable flower bed provides a very suitable garden spot.

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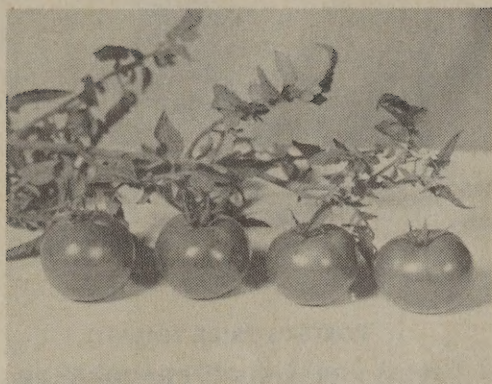
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1. Plants, vegetables, or flowers must be grown from our seed.
2. Pictures must be 3 x 5 or larger, either black-and-white or colored.
3. Your complete name and address as well as variety name must be sent to us with each picture.
4. Do not write on back of photographs. Send information on a separate sheet of paper.
5. Pictures must reach us not later than September 1st of this year.
6. These pictures may be taken with your own camera, or they may be made by a professional photographer.
7. We will select the best 3 pictures received, according to our selection, and will pay the senders of these 3 pictures \$10.00 each.
8. You can have fun taking these pictures and you might be a winner.

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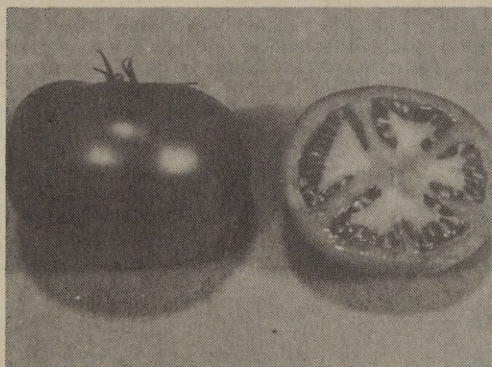
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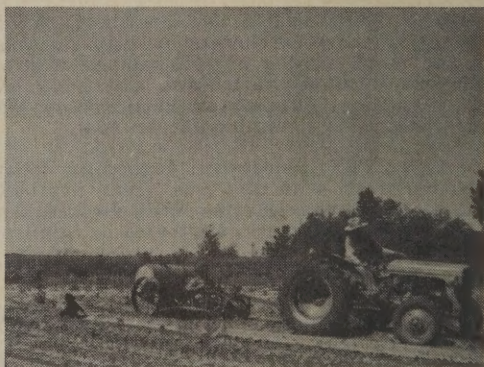
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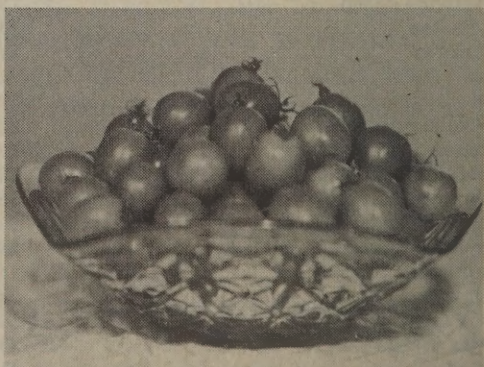
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## — TOMATO SEED —



PORTER'S PRIDE TOMATO

### Porter's Pride Tomato

Porter's Pride Tomato is an ideal variety for home gardens and for summer and fall marketing. Medium sized fruits of excellent quality and flavor are very firm and have the best keeping qualities of any tomato. Scarlet-red fruits of uniform size and shape are smooth and meaty and very flavorful.

Indeterminate vine growth is vigorous, very productive, and provides good shading for

fruits. Production will continue until fall frosts kill the plants. Green tomatoes picked just before frost damage, can be stored for later use, often providing fresh tomatoes as late as the years end. Porter's Pride, like Porter Tomato, can be started from seed much later than most varieties, and still produce late summer and fall tomatoes. Don't fail to plant Porter's Pride for successful tomato growing. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; 1 oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.50; 1 lb. \$10.00.

### CONTROL OF BLISTER BEETLES IN TOMATOES

Tomato vines can be completely stripped of foliage within a short time by blister beetles. At first indication of damage, spray or dust plants with Methoxychlor dust or spray. This will also give complete control of other tomato insects.

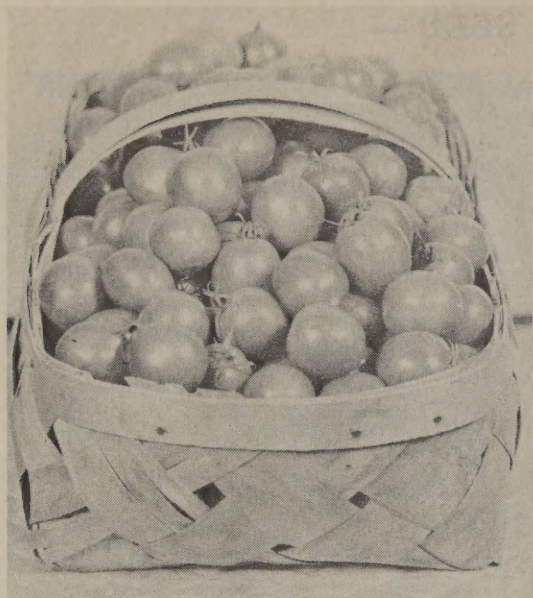
### A WORD ABOUT SEED DISINFECTION

Seed disinfection is the process of treating seeds before planting, with either a dust or liquid disinfectant to prevent damage to seedlings by certain diseases. It gives very good control of damping-off of seedlings. Usually stands are greatly increased and seedlings are sturdier when seeds are treated. The cost is very small and seed treating is very easily done. After using seed disinfectants for many years in our own plantings, we believe it very profitable to every good gardener, and good crop insurance.



PORTER'S PRIDE TOMATO





**PORTER TOMATO**  
(The Old Reliable)

#### Porter Tomato

Our Porter Tomato is sure to make a good crop, no matter how hot and dry, nor how poor the soil, and it will continue to bear until frost in the fall. As tomatoes are picked, more come on the vine to ripen out to an even, bright red color, and then are replaced by still more tomatoes.

Fruits are always smooth and never have hard cores. They ripen evenly from end to end and do not sunburn nor crack open. Flavor is excellent, and is not affected by hot, dry weather. Flesh is firm and solid, and does not "munge up" in cooking. For this reason, Porter Tomato is unbeatable for making preserves and thick, fruity juice.

Porter Tomato produces well on any kind of soil, even where other kinds often fail completely. Undoubtedly, it is the most certain to make tomatoes all season under unfavorable growing conditions. A dozen vines, well cared for, will make all the fresh tomatoes that the average family will use.

Fruits are about the size and shape of a pullet egg. For a sure crop of fresh, fine flavored tomatoes all season, be certain to include this variety in your seed order. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; 1 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.00; 1/2 lb. \$5.50; 1 lb. \$10.00.



**PORTER'S TRIUMPH TOMATO**

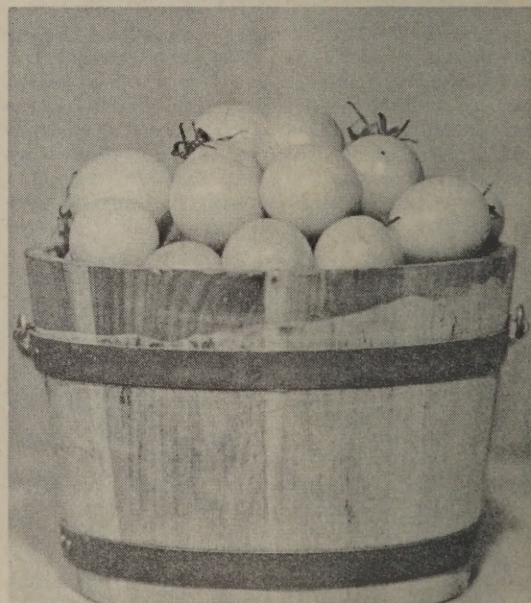
#### Porter's Triumph Tomato

Fruits are large, flesh is firm and meaty, bright red all through and of excellent flavor, with very few seeds. The mildness of Porter's Triumph enables persons who cannot eat other kinds to enjoy fresh tomatoes without bad effects.

Vine growth is healthy, but very short branching, thus requiring less space in the garden row than large-vining varieties. Triumph is among the very earliest producers, and will continue to make tomatoes, if conditions are at all favorable. A fine, early, large-fruited variety for home use and local market. Pkt. 25¢.

#### Porter's Peerless Tomato

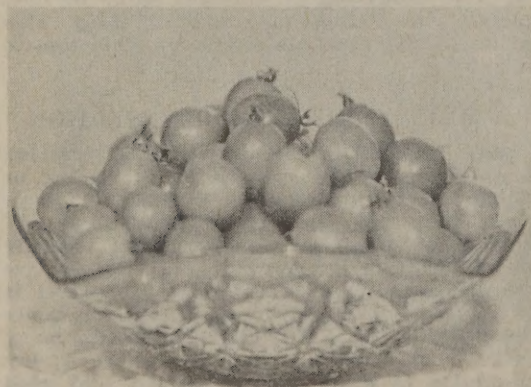
Medium to large sized fruits are smooth and uniform. Fruits are solid, meaty, very fine flavored, orangy-red in color and ripen reasonably early. Vine growth is prolific and provides very good protection against sunburn. A very nice, medium sized tomato for home gardens. Pkt. 25¢.



**PORTER'S YELLOW TOMATO**

#### Porter's Yellow Tomato

Exactly like Porter Tomato, except fruits are bright yellow. Has all the good qualities of earliness, hardiness, heavy yield, long bearing, fine flavor and long-keeping for which Porter Tomato is famous. Porter Tomato and Porter's Yellow Tomato are fine and very attractive when used together in salads. Pkt. 15¢.



**PORTER TOMATO**

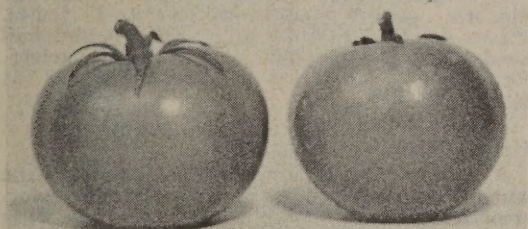




**RED CLOUD TOMATO**

#### Red Cloud Tomato

Medium to large crimson red tomatoes are reasonably smooth and uniform, and keep reasonably well after picking, though not as well as some other varieties. Not adaptable to long-distance hauling. Vine growth of Red Cloud is very compact, and although foliage is sparse, fruits do not sunburn badly. After fruiting begins, the vines seem to "turn to tomatoes." For very early tomatoes under adverse growing conditions, Red Cloud is a fine variety. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50; 1 lb. \$7.50.



**WESTERNRED TOMATO**

#### Westernred Tomato

Westernred Tomato was developed by Mr. L. F. Locke, Soil Scientist, Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Oklahoma, to secure a tomato variety that would produce under the adverse climatic conditions of the southwest. Westernred is a cross of Porter Tomato, Danmark Tomato and Break O'Day Tomato.

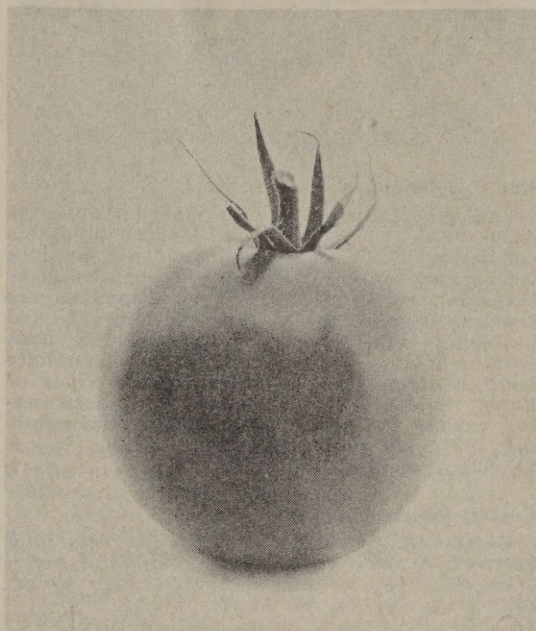
Fruits are medium sized, orangy-red in color, and ripen medium early. The medium sized, determinate growing vines produce an enormous amount of fruits in hot, dry weather. In areas where growing conditions do not favor tomato growing, Westernred is a very dependable variety. Pkt. 25¢.

#### Bison Tomato

Fruits are very large, bright red, solid, sweet and have very few seeds. Vine growth is compact and produces very early tomatoes which are fine flavored. A good slicing tomato. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.

#### Bonny Best Tomato

A medium early variety. Fruits are of medium size, good quality, smooth, solid and uniform, scarlet red. A good variety for home garden, local market and shipping. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.



**BREAK O' DAY TOMATO**

#### Break O'Day Tomato

Fruits are large, smooth, solid and have few seeds, bright red and fine flavored. Ripens almost as early as Earliana, fruits are larger, more uniform, better keeping and do not crack or sunburn badly. Vine growth very vigorous, resistant to fusarium wilt and nail rust. Break O'Day is a fine tomato for home garden and commercial production. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.

#### Burpee Hybrid Tomato 6113

Outstanding for quality and rich flavor of fruits. Scarlet red, globular shaped, firm, meaty tomatoes. Vigorous, heavy yielding vines. These seed are furnished us by W. Atlee Burpee Company, the originator of this variety. Pkt. (30 seed) 35¢; 3 pkts. 90¢.

#### Burpee Jubilee Tomato

A medium early tomato producing orange colored fruits which are solid and meaty and fine flavored. Seeds furnished us by W. Atlee Burpee Company, the originator of this variety. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢.

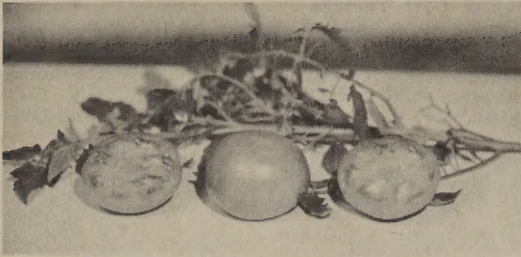
#### Dwarf Champion Tree Tomato

Dwarf in plant growth only. Short, thick foliaged, self supporting plants have a tree-like appearance. Nice for growing in home gardens and flower beds, but not a very heavy producer. Large, pink, meaty tomatoes of good flavor. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75.

#### Earliana Tomato

An early producing variety with medium sized fruits which are smooth, solid and well flavored. Tomatoes are scarlet red. This is an old variety but is still a good early tomato which is planted in many home gardens. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.





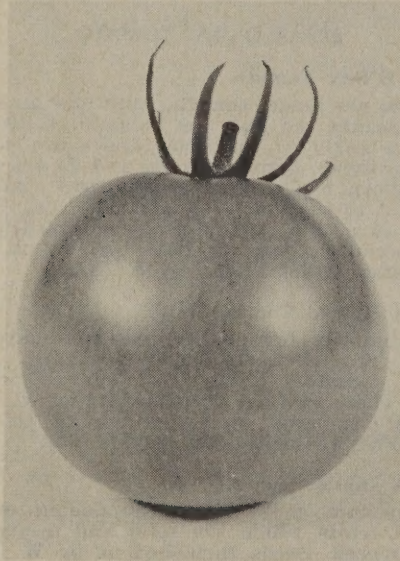
**EARLY DELICIOUS HYBRID**

#### Early Delicious Hybrid Tomato

Can you imagine having ripe tomatoes 55 days after transplanting? Under favorable conditions, Early Delicious Hybrid will produce ripe tomatoes in less than two months after transplanting plants to garden. Tomatoes are medium large in size, dark red, smooth and uniform, thick fleshed and fine flavored. Free from cracking. Vine growth of indeterminate habit is strong and vigorous. Hybrid vigor of Early Delicious Hybrid makes it an outstanding variety for home use or commercial growing. Pkt. (30 seed) 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$6.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$11.00; 1 oz. \$20.00.

#### Golden Queen Tomato

Large, golden yellow tomatoes are very mild flavored. A moderately heavy producer of early, attractive, yellow tomatoes. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75.



**GULF STATE MARKET TOMATO**

#### Gulf State Market Tomato

A medium early producer of pink tomatoes which are smooth, solid and meaty. Vigorous plants of medium height. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75.

#### Homestead Tomato

A recently introduced variety for home gardens, local market and shipping. Homestead is resistant to fusarium wilt. Vine growth is semi-determinate, varying with local growing conditions. Fruits are medium sized, very similar to Rutgers in shape and color (bright red), but mature a few days earlier than Rutgers. Tomatoes are solid and firm. Plants very good producers of quality fruits. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.

#### John Baer Tomato

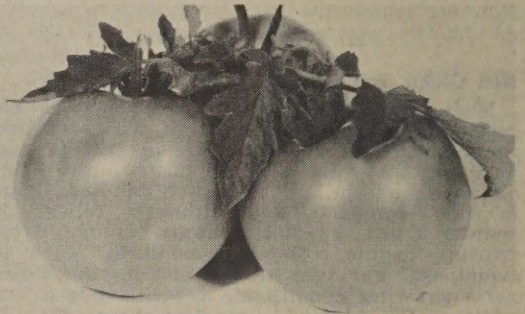
A medium early variety producing round, medium sized fruits which are moderately smooth, scarlet red. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.

#### June Pink Tomato

An early, medium sized, pink-fruited variety with uniformly smooth fruits. Plant growth medium to large. Very similar to Earliana except in fruit color. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.

#### Kopiah Tomato

Kopiah, a recently developed variety, is resistant to fusarium wilt. Produces a few days earlier than Rutgers, with heavier yield and smoother, medium sized fruits. Moderately vigorous, bushy vines. Kopiah is a good variety for early season production. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.



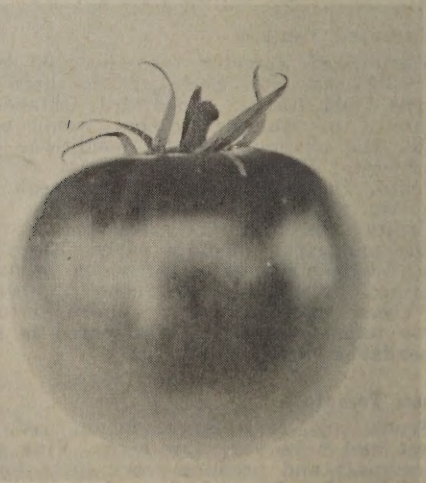
**MARGLOBE TOMATO**

#### Marglobe Tomato

A widely used, medium early variety. Smooth, scarlet red, medium sized fruits. Plants are resistant to fusarium wilt and nail head rust. A very popular all-purpose variety. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.

#### McGee Tomato

A very early variety. Medium sized fruits which are both pink and scarlet in color, smooth and solid. Very similar to June Pink and Earliana. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.



**PAN AMERICA TOMATO**



### Pan America Tomato

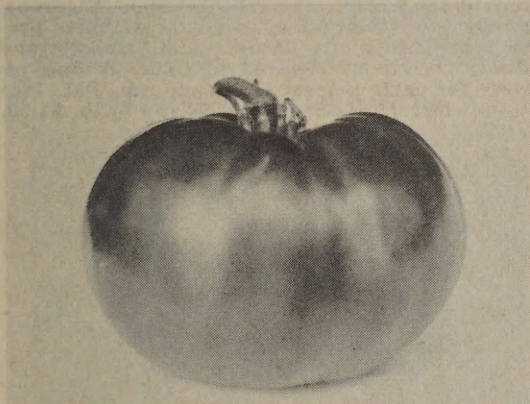
Medium sized tomatoes are bright red with thick, meaty walls. This variety is highly resistant to fusarium wilt. Reasonably prolific, vigorous vine growth. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.



PEARSON TOMATO

### Pearson Improved Tomato

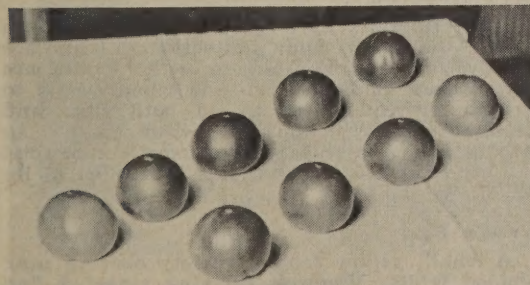
Medium sized, globe shaped, bright red fruits are very smooth and free of cracks. Vigorous, self topping plants are moderately heavy producers, with ample foliage to protect fruits. A very good variety for home gardens, local market and shipping. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.



PONDEROSA TOMATO

### Pink Ponderosa (Beefsteak) Tomato

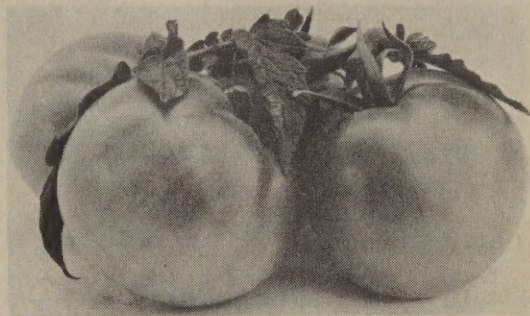
Probably the largest fruited of all tomatoes. Plant growth is large, fruits are large and somewhat flattened, pink in color, solid and fine flavored. This variety is interesting to grow because of the unusual size of the fruits. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.



PRITCHARD TOMATO

### Pritchard (Scarlet Topper) Tomato

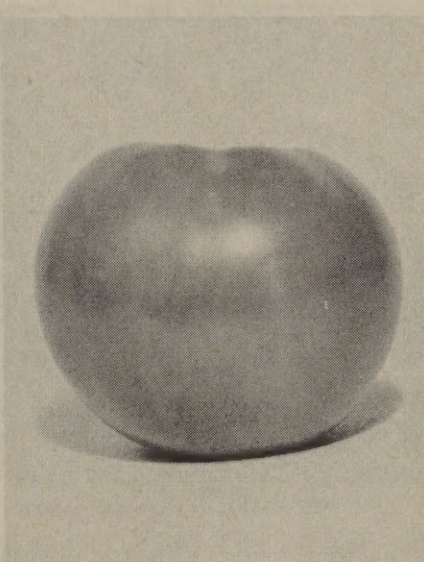
A medium early variety producing bright red, smooth, solid, medium sized fruits. Low growing vine with heavy foliage is resistant to fusarium wilt. A very well known variety which is popular with many good gardeners. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.



RUTGERS TOMATO

### Rutgers Tomato

An exceptionally popular all-purpose variety. Fruits are globular, thick-walled, bright red, medium to large in size, with small seed cavities. Vigorous plants have sturdy stems and dense foliage which protects fruits from sunburn. Resistant to fusarium wilt. Ripe tomatoes 70 to 80 days from transplanting. Fine for home garden and local market as well as shipping. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.



SUPER SIOUX TOMATO

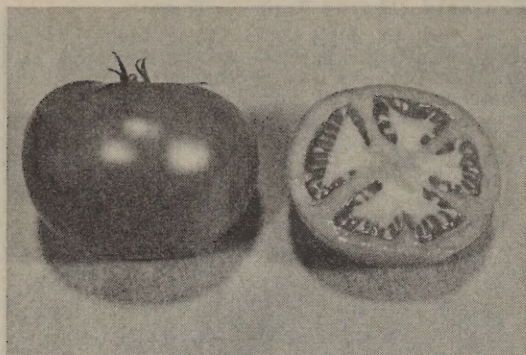
### Super Sioux Tomato

A medium early variety producing many medium sized tomatoes of good quality. Indeterminate, sprawling vine growth. Fine for home gardens. Globular shaped fruits are thick walled, free from hard core, juicy with a good acid flavor. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.

### Stokesdale Tomato

Smooth, solid, scarlet red fruits are of medium size, fine flavored, firm and uniform. Vigorous, heavy yielding vines are medium early producers. Stokesdale is very widely adapted for commercial growing. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.

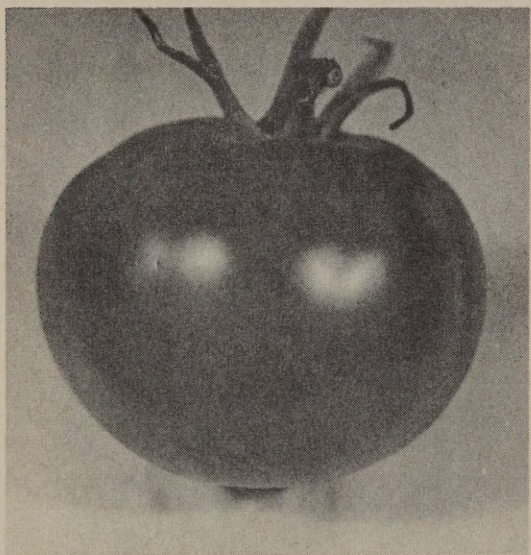




TEXTO NO. 1 TOMATO

#### Texto 1 Tomato

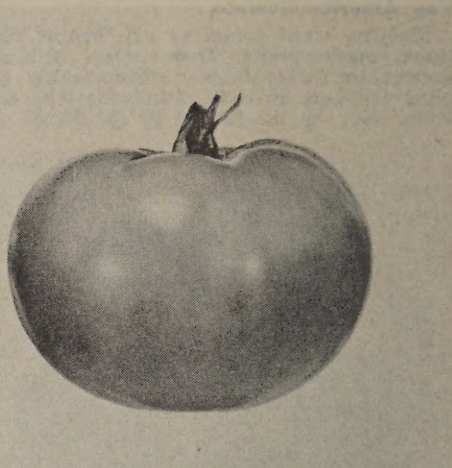
Texto 1, a recent release by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is a Bounty X Rutgers cross. Fruits compare favorably to Rutgers in size and appearance and ripen as well in storage. First pickings run a greater percentage of rough fruits than Rutgers, but total yield of marketable fruits is much higher than Rutgers, often showing a total yield of 50 to 100 percent over Rutgers. Texto 1 is about equal to Rutgers in disease resistance, and fruits mature 10 to 14 days earlier. A fine commercial variety. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.



TEXTO NO. 2 TOMATO

#### Texto 2 Tomato

Produces a considerably larger yield than Rutgers, often 50 percent or more. Fruits are similar to Rutgers in color and size and ripen out equally well. Plants are vigorous, resistant to fusarium wilt, and less affected by blossom-end rot and stem cracking than many well known varieties. Semi-determinate vine growth provides ample foliage for sunburn protection. Medium sized fruits are firm, bright red, smooth and uniform. A fine home garden, green-wrap or local market variety. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.



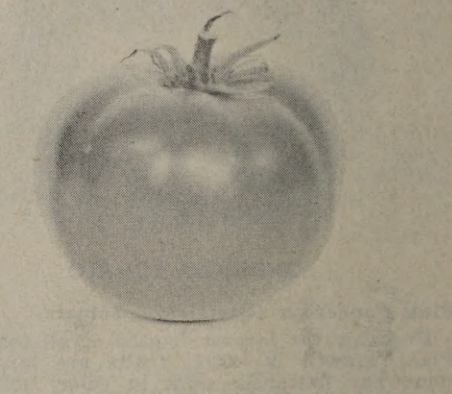
BURGESS TRIP-L-CROP TOMATO

#### Trip-L-Crop Tomato

The tomato that you have seen advertised to "grow 18 to 20 feet high and produce 2 bushels per vine." Trip-L-Crop is a fine variety to grow in flower beds or garden, where intensive work can be given in caring for plants. Solid, meaty, bright red fruits with small seed cavities. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.50.

#### Valiant Tomato

Valiant is almost as early as Earliana, a few days earlier than Stokesdale. Vigorous, productive vines offer adequate sunburn protection. Fruits are large, solid, smooth and meaty, bright scarlet red in color. A fine variety for early market and home use. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.



WESHAVEN TOMATO

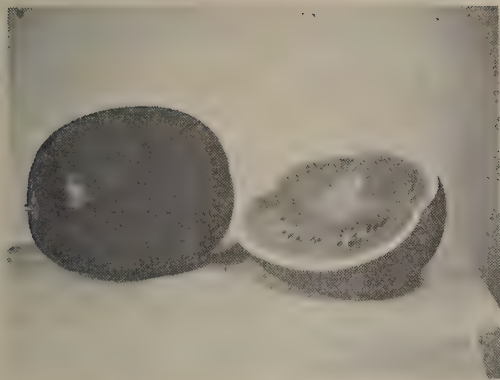
#### Weshaven Tomato

Indeterminate, sprawling vine growth with good foliage for fruit protection. Plants are highly resistant to fusarium wilt. Fruits are large, deep globular, firm and ripen evenly to bright red color, smooth on both stem and blossom end. Will equal or better Texto 1 in production. A highly recommended commercial variety. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.

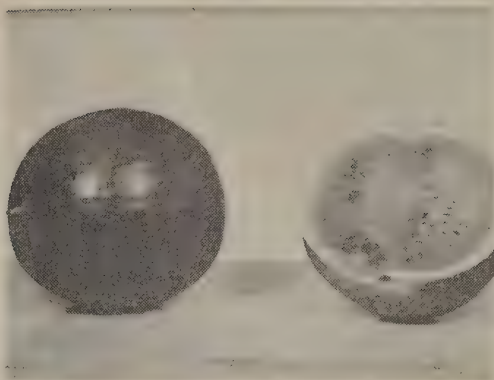
#### Yellow Pear Tomato

A small, yellow fruited variety bearing pear shaped fruits. Vigorous growing vines. A fine variety for preserving. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢.





PORTER'S GIANT WATERMELON



PRIDE O' TEXAS WATERMELON



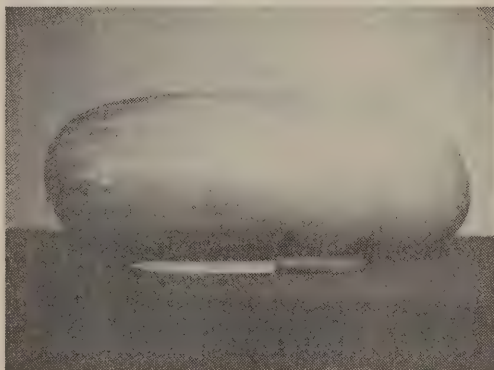
TENDERSWEET WATERMELON



PORTER'S GIANT WATERMELON



CHRIS-CROSS WATERMELON



IRISH GRAY WATERMELON



"A NICE LOAD"



CHRIS-CROSS WATERMELON



## — WATERMELON SEED —



PORTER'S GIANTS

### Porter's Giant Watermelon

Vines are vigorous growing and set many melons which will grow to very large size under favorable conditions. Melons are slightly oblong in shape with dark, glossy-green rind that is tough and stands up well to local hauling and long-distance hauling. Flesh is fine textured, bright red and very sweet. Although it is a large melon, quality has not been sacrificed for size. Flesh is not tough or coarse like many other large varieties, and it does not cut white hearted. Under favorable growing conditions, Porter's Giant will grow to 80 pounds or better, with average ranging 35 to 40 pounds.

Our crop is grown strictly for seed production and is handled very carefully from planting time until seeds are harvested. No melons are sold from our fields. Favorable reports every season indicate that Porter's Giant Watermelon is truly a fine variety for home use and commercial growing.

Commercial growers fully realize the advantages of planting Porter's Giant Watermelon for successful production of top-quality melon crops. In order to produce the very best grade of melon seed, we limit our acreage so that a close check of the crop may be maintained at all times. The better quality of Porter's Giant Watermelon in the big-melon class always shows up at marketing time. We hope that you will order your seed of this variety early, so that we will be able to fill your order. The past several years, our stock has sold out long before planting time. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$3.50; 2 lbs. or more, \$3.00 per pound.

### Pride O' Texas Watermelon

The increased demand for smaller melons for home use and the excellent qualities of Pride O' Texas have created a fast-growing demand for this variety. Pride O' Texas is just about the "perfect" family melon and is also a good

local market melon. Quality is superior to many of the other smaller varieties. If a few hills are planted early, then a few more hills planted every 10 days until June, your family can enjoy good melons all summer.

Pride O' Texas melons weigh from 18 to 25 pounds, are perfectly round with a dark green, striped rind that is thin and tough. Flesh is very bright red, crisp and very sweet. Vines are vigorous growing and very productive. For a home melon or local market melon, we highly recommend this variety. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$3.50; 2 lbs. or more, \$3.00.

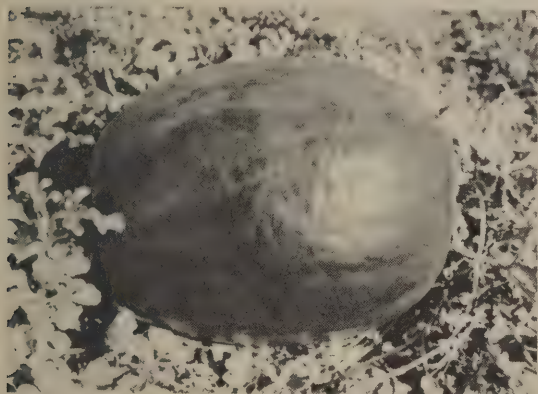


PRIDE O' TEXAS



### Blacklee Watermelon

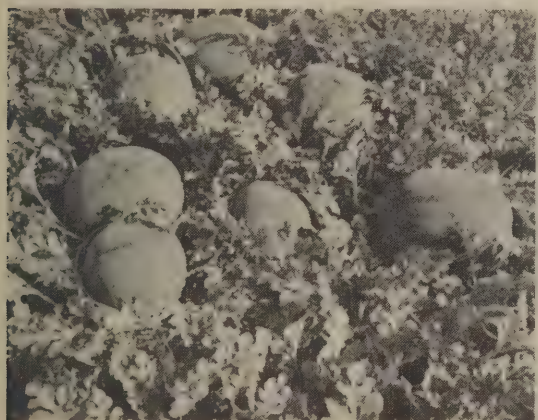
Blacklee was developed for resistance to Fusarium Wilt. Vines are vigorous growing and productive. Melons are medium large, oblong, with dark green rind which is tough enough to make it a good shipping melon. Flesh is bright red, fine textured and sweet. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.00 per pound.



Y. B. BLACK DIAMOND

### Black Diamond (Yellow Belly) Watermelon

Large, well-shaped, dark blue-black melons which are yellow-bellied where they touch the ground. Melons are slightly oblong, with very definite creases. Rind tough enough for shipping. Under favorable conditions, melons will grow to 50 pounds or better. Bright red flesh is sweet and tender for a large melon. Vine growth is vigorous, providing some protection from sunburn. A fine home, local market and shipping melon. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$3.50; 2 lbs. or more, \$3.00 per pound.



BLACKSTONE WATERMELON

### Blackstone Watermelon

Blackstone is a recently developed variety of the Black Diamond-Florida Giant type melon which is resistant to anthracnose and apparently tolerant to wilt. Melons are very uniform, slightly oval shaped, with a dark green tough rind which ships and hauls well. Blackstone melons grow to 35 or 40 pounds, cut red and have very good eating qualities. Vines are vigorous and prolific. For diseased fields, Blackstone is increasing in popularity with commercial growers, and is also a good home and local market melon. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$3.50; 2 lbs. or more, \$3.00 per pound.

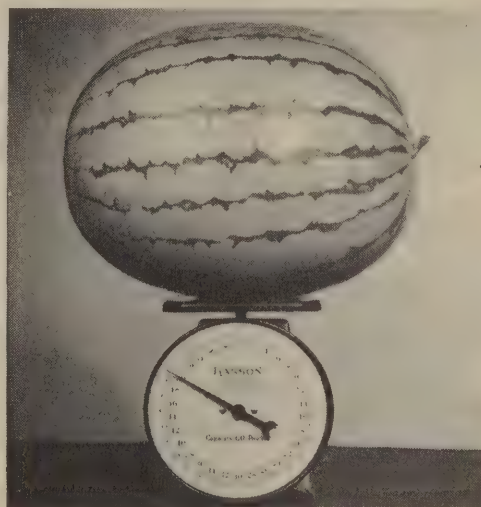


CHARLESTON GRAY

### Charleston Gray Watermelon

Charleston Gray Watermelon is a recently released variety which has many good qualities long sought by commercial melon growers. Developed by USDA Southeastern Vegetable Breeding Laboratory, Charleston Gray has been thoroughly tested in Texas and has proved to be a fine melon.

Plants are resistant to fusarium wilt and anthracnose, and are long bearing. Light gray-green, long, blunt ended melons with tough rinds load and ship exceptionally well. Melons are well shaped and sunburn resistant. Some grow to 50 pounds, average 30 to 35 pounds. The smaller melons in a field (18 to 20 pounders) are of good quality. Flesh is bright red, fine textured, sweet and well flavored. Vigorous growing vines continue to put on new melons even under adverse growing conditions. Melons are very attractive in appearance and are fine for home use, local or shipping market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$3.50; 2 lbs. or more, \$3.00 per pound.



CHRIS-CROSS WATERMELON

### Chris-Cross Watermelon

Very vigorous growing vines are resistant to wilt and anthracnose. Melons are light green with dark, irregular stripes, medium to large in size, high quality. Flesh is bright red, tender and sweet, with black seeds. Rind thin and tough and resists sunburn. Chris-Cross is very productive and a fine melon for home use and local market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.

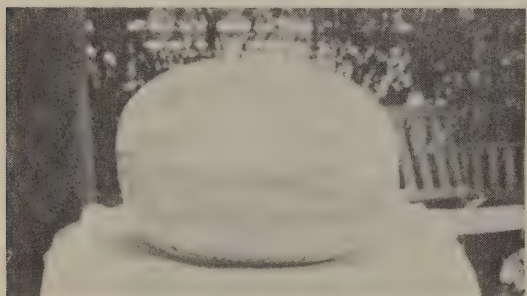




**CONGO WATERMELON**

#### **Congo Watermelon**

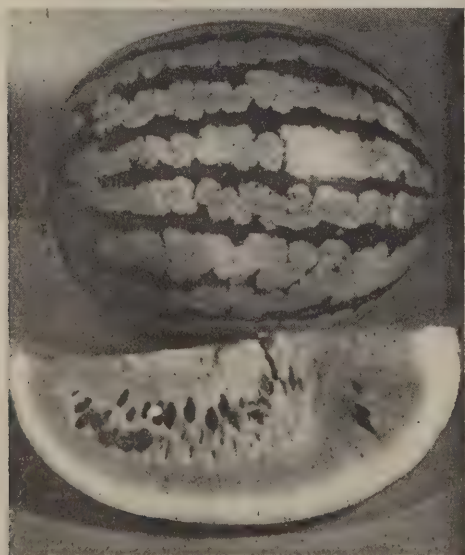
A fine variety which is partially resistant to anthracnose. Congo produces melons which are long in shape, rind is dark green with lighter stripes, tough enough to make it a good shipper. Flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet. Melons weigh 30 to 40 pounds. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.00 per pound.



**DIXIE QUEEN WATERMELON**

#### **Dixie Queen Watermelon**

A fine variety for home use and local market. Vines are resistant to fusarium wilt, vigorous growing and producers of medium sized melons which are slightly oblong with thin, tough rind of light green with dark green stripes. Flesh is bright red, fine textured and sweet. Grows to about 30 pounds. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.



**DIXIE QUEEN HYBRID WATERMELON**

#### **Dixie Queen Hybrid Watermelon**

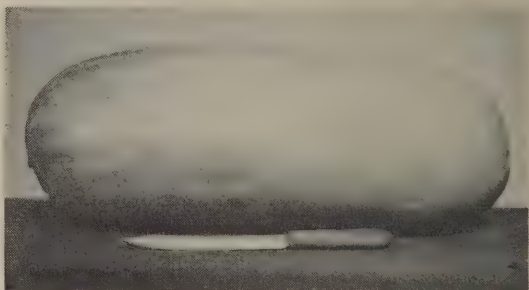
Rind is very thin and tough, light green with dark green, irregular stripes. Melons grow to 30 to 50 pounds, with deep red, fine textured, sweet flesh. Vines are vigorous and fusarium wilt resistant. Hybrid vigor is very evident in this first generation, hand pollinated strain. Pkt. (40 seed) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25.



**FAIRFAX WATERMELON**

#### **Fairfax Watermelon**

A good shipping variety which is resistant to fusarium wilt and anthracnose. Very similar to Garrison in appearance and fine quality. Alternate dark and light green striped rind which is tough enough to stand long distance hauling. Flesh is bright red, fine textured and sweet. A good commercial variety as well as home use. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more \$2.50 per pound.



**IRISH GRAY WATERMELON**

#### **Irish Gray Watermelon**

Melons are long, light gray-green rind is very tough. Sometimes grows to 60 pounds, with average weight 40 pounds under good conditions. Flesh is bright red, firm and very sweet. This is a fine watermelon for home use or local market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.00 per pound.

#### **Florida Giant Watermelon**

A very good all-purpose watermelon. Vines are very vigorous and productive. Melons are dark green, large, slightly oblong. Flesh firm, bright red and of good quality. Thick rind withstands long distance hauling; very popular as a shipping melon. Grows to 40 to 50 pounds. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$3.50; 2 lbs. or more, \$3.00 per pound.



### Garrison Watermelon (Darlington)

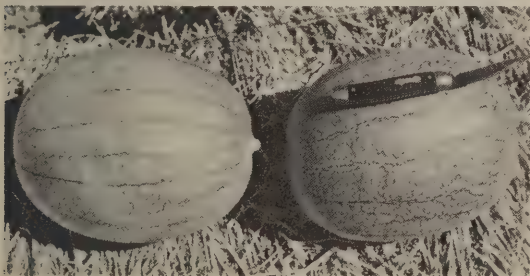
Melons are large, oblong, irregular dark and light green alternating stripes. Flesh bright red, sweet and tender. Garrison is very similar to the old-time Rattlesnake, but greatly improved. Grows to 40 pounds. A good home garden and local market melon. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.



KLECKLEY SWEET WATERMELON

### Kleckley Sweet Watermelon

Melons grow to about 30 pounds, oblong, dark green with thin, reasonably tough rind. Flesh is bright red, crisp, tender and sweet. Good home garden and local market melon. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.00 per pound.



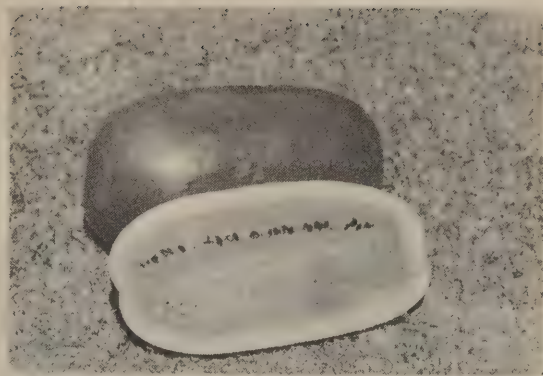
NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET WATERMELON

### New Hampshire Midget Watermelon

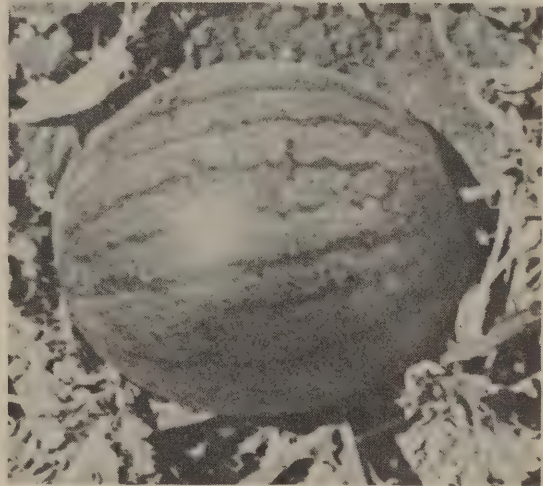
Small vines produce many melons weighing 4 to 6 pounds. Melons are oval shaped, light mottled-green with thin rind. Flesh is solid and sweet, bright red. Very early. This is a favorite ice-box variety. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.

### Peacock Improved Watermelon

Peacock is a home garden and market melon which is grown extensively in California and Arizona, and is rapidly gaining popularity in Texas. Melons are oblong with a thick, tough rind; very suitable for shipping. Rind dark green, flesh deep red, sweet and fine textured. Grows to about 20 pounds. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.



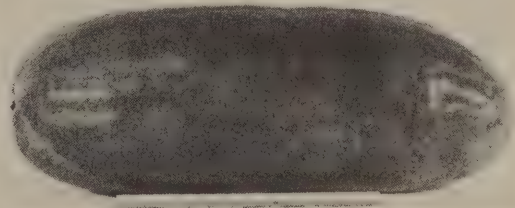
IMPROVED PEACOCK WATERMELON



SUGAR BABY WATERMELON

### Sugar Baby Watermelon

An early maturing, ice-box type melon of excellent quality. Grows from 8 to 10 pounds, almost perfectly round. Rind dark green with slightly darker stripes, thin and hard. Flesh bright red, fine textured and of extremely fine flavor. A fine home garden and local market melon of the ice-box type. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.



TOM WATSON WATERMELON

### Tom Watson Watermelon

An old-timer that is always popular. This strain is an improvement of the original Tom Watson. Melons are oblong, tapering at ends. Thin, tough rind makes it an excellent shipper and the uniform shape makes it easy to load. Flesh is juicy and sweet, fine grained, deep red in color. Melons grow from 40 to 50 pounds. Tom Watson is a fine variety for home use, local or shipping market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.



## 10 Kinds Watermelon

Not suitable for market crops, but fine to grow for home use. Seed of 10 or more different varieties which produce melons of all descriptions — yellow, red and orange meated, long, round, large and small. Very interesting to watch these melons grow. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢.

### Yellow Meat Melons



TENDERSWEET WATERMELON

### Tendersweet Watermelon

Tendersweet is a favorite variety of yellow-meat, often growing to 40 pounds, and of excellent quality. Melons are oblong, dark green with lighter stripes. Rind tough and thick; withstands hauling and shipping. Flesh is bright yellow, fine textured and very sweet, never stringy or coarse. A fine home-garden, local market and shipping variety. Pkt. 15¢;

oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.

### Golden Honey Watermelon

A fine home garden variety. Dark green rind irregularly striped with darker green. Flesh bright yellow, very sweet. Grows to 20 to 25 pounds. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.



DESERT KING WATERMELON

### Desert King Watermelon

Bright, golden-yellow flesh is crisp and fine textured, and very sweet. Medium thick, light green rind stands up well to hauling and rough handling. Melons grow to medium size, slightly oblong in shape. Cuts good and is a fine yellow meated melon for home use and marketing. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.

## Transplanting Seedlings (Vegetables and Flowers)

Seedling roots should never be disturbed. When transplanting, seedlings should be dug with a small spade, fork or spoon, leaving soil on the roots. If necessary to pull seedlings, soil should be thoroughly soaked with water. After small plants are set out in a new location, they should be watered with one pint of starter solution, to help them recover from the shock of transplanting and to settle the soil around roots. A good starter solution can be made as follows: add  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of commercial fertilizer (4-12-4 or 5-10-5) to 4 gallons of water, stirring occasionally for 10 minutes. Water each plant with this solution. Do not splash this starter solution on stems or leaves, as plants may be burned by the fertilizer. HYPONEX PLANT FOOD makes a very good starter solution, and it is easy to prepare. Simply dissolve 1 level teaspoon of HYPONEX in 1 gallon of water and water plants. When mixed according to directions, Hyponex will not burn plants. Watering plants once daily for the next three days will help them to get a good start. Transplanting should be done late in the afternoon or on a cloudy day. This will save the work of shading plants.

Transplanting always causes a set-back in plant growth, even when carefully done; therefore, all possible precautions should be taken to help reduce this shock to plant growth. Spring or fall transplanting, when the days

are short and the nights cool, is much easier done than during the summer months. Summer transplants should be protected from hot afternoon sun by placing a wooden shingle or thin board on the west side of each plant.

These ideas apply to flowers as well as vegetables, and will reduce loss at transplanting time.

## A WORD ABOUT SEED INOCULATION

Inoculation is the process of putting an inoculating material on seeds or near plants of legumes (peas, beans, vetches, or other plants bearing their seed in pods), which will cause the formation of nodules on the plant roots and increase the growth of certain bacteria. This bacteria takes nitrogen from the air and "fixes" it in a form which is readily used by the plants. This increase in nitrogen supply gives legumes much greater growth. Nitrogen which the plants do not use will remain in the soil for future use by other legumes. There are two precautions to follow in using inoculants; be sure that the inoculant is fresh, and be sure that the proper kind is used for different crops. It is very little trouble to inoculate legume seed and cost is very small. It is well worth both the small amount of extra work and expense. Seed may be both inoculated and disinfected immediately before planting. Do not confuse nitrogen fixing nodules on roots with root knot or nematodes. There is no connection between these.



## — CANTALOUPE SEED —



**RIO GOLD CANTALOUPE**

### **Rio Gold Cantaloupe**

Fruits are of extremely high quality. Orange colored flesh is thick and tender to the rind, very sweet and very fine flavored. Seed cavity is small. Vigorous, large leaved vines are very productive, resistant to downy mildew and fairly resistant to powdery mildew and aphids. Rio Gold will stand up in long distance hauling and has very good color at harvest. Fruits medium to large, well netted. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$3.00; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.75 per pound.



**RIO SWEET CANTALOUPE**

### **Rio Sweet Cantaloupe**

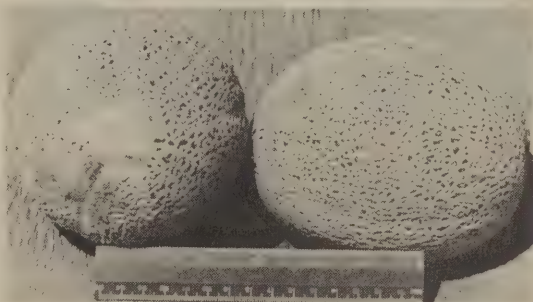
Cantaloupes are slightly oval in shape, well netted, yellow-green colored at maturity. Flesh is unusually thick, firm but not tough, bright apricot in color, with a thin green border just beneath the rind. Flavor is excellent, very sweet. The thick, firm walls make it suitable for shipping. By pulling when  $\frac{3}{4}$  ripe, fruits will reach destination in good condition. Vines are resistant to downy mildew, and partially resistant to aphids. Rio Sweet is an excellent cantaloupe for home use, local market or shipping. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$3.00; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.75 per pound.

### **Super Market Hybrid Cantaloupe**

Large, thick fleshed, firm, delicious fruits measuring up to 7 inches long, weighing 4 to 5 pounds. Seed cavity small. Tough rind is well netted and ribbed, and holds up well. High yielding, vigorous vines are resistant to fusarium wilt and downy mildew. Pkt. (40 seed) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25.



**SUPER MARKET HYBRID CANTALOUPE**



**TEXAS RESISTANT NO. 1 CANTALOUPE**

### **Texas Resistant No. 1 Cantaloupe**

Texas Resistant continues to be a very popular home garden cantaloupe. Vines are vigorous growers with good foliage, and very productive. Fruits are oval shaped, medium sized, slightly ribbed and closely netted. Flesh is salmon colored, thick and very sweet. Partially resistant to honey dew and mildew. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.



**HALES BEST NO. 36 CANTALOUPE**

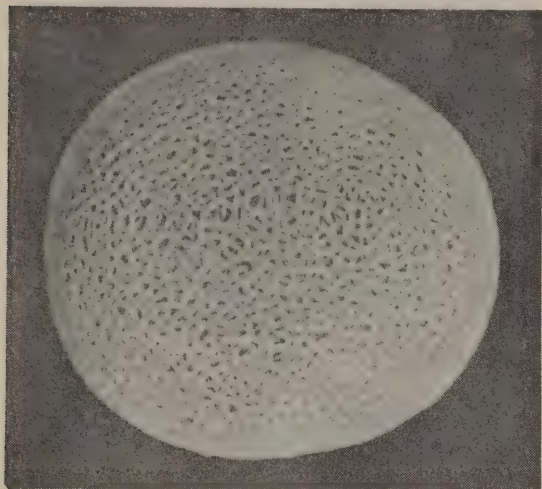
### **Hales Best No. 36 Cantaloupe**

A very early shipping and home garden variety. Fruits are uniform, firm, almost round with heavy netting, very slightly ribbed. Small seed cavity, thick, solid, salmon flesh of excellent flavor. Vine growth vigorous and productive. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.



### Honey Rock Cantaloupe

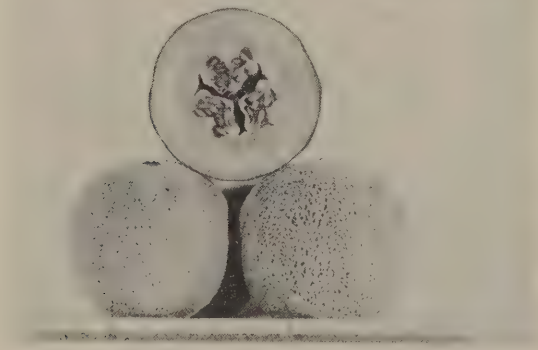
Medium early, heavy producer of large, tasty cantaloupes. Deep, thick salmon flesh is sweet, juicy and firm. Slightly ribbed with thin, coarse net. A good variety for home use and local market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.00 per pound.



NO. 45 RESISTANT CANTALOUPE

### P.M. Resistant No. 45 Cantaloupe

A fine cantaloupe which was developed especially for its resistance to powdery mildew. Heavily netted fruits are solid with a small seed cavity. Thick, salmon colored flesh is firm and tasty. Thick walls make it a fine shipping variety. Vigorous growing vines are very productive. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.00 per pound.



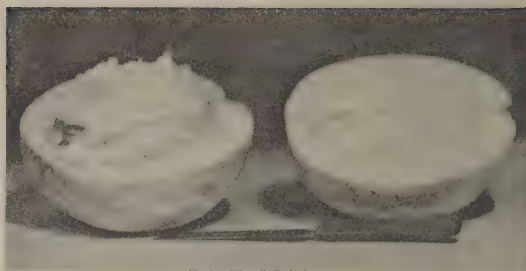
ROCKY FORD

### Rocky Ford Cantaloupe

Extra early, medium sized, uniform fruits with green tinted flesh which is sweet, fine flavored and never stringy. Vines are very productive. This is the old, original green-fleshed strain of Rocky Ford. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.00 per pound.

### Superfecto Cantaloupe

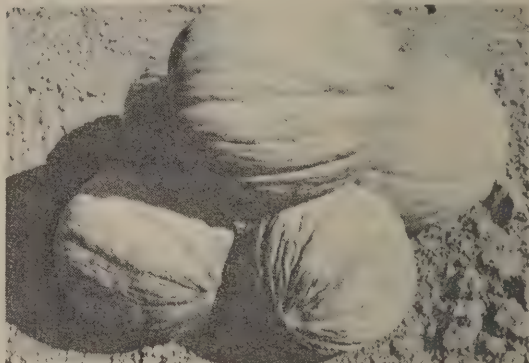
Superfecto (Improved Perfecto) is a very good cantaloupe for late market and home use. Fruits are almost round with hard, gray netting. Flesh deep salmon, thick, fine grained and sweet. Seed cavity is small, vines productive. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.00.



COB MELON

### Cob Melon

Vines are large-leaved, vigorous growing and very prolific with fruits larger than most cantaloupes. Flesh is almost snow-white, sweet and fine flavored, and almost the texture of ice cream. The thick walls fill the inside entirely to the "cob" of seed so that there is no hollow cavity inside. Flesh is so tender that this melon cannot be shipped but is fine for home use and local market. Don't fail to grow some Cob Melons in your garden this year. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00.



GOLDEN BEAUTY CASABA

### Golden Beauty Casaba

A home garden and local market variety. Fruits large, golden yellow with tough, wrinkled rind. Flesh thick, white and spicy. Keeps well in storage. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$3.00; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.75 per pound.

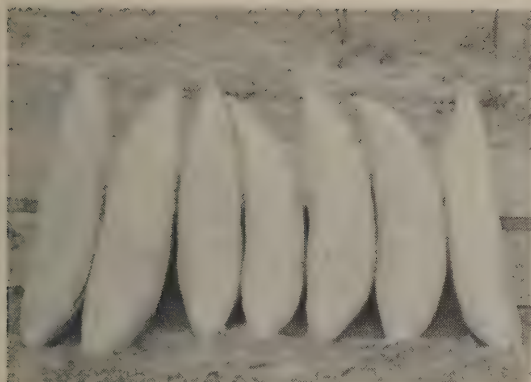


LETHA

### Letha Giant Cantaloupe

This variety is truly the "giant" of muskmelons. Fruits oval shaped, deeply ribbed, almost smooth skin. Flesh is very tender, quality usually very good. Not tough enough for long distance hauling or shipping. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30.





**BANANA CANTALOUPE**

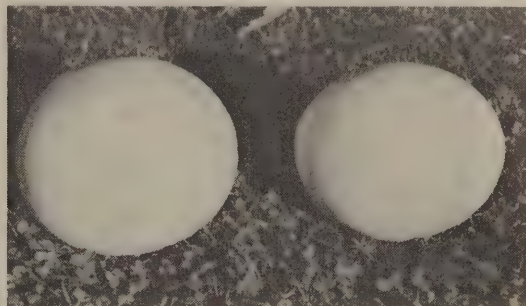
#### **Banana Cantaloupe**

Long, slender, banana shaped fruits are creamy yellow, very smooth skinned with slight ribbing. Salmon colored flesh is well flavored. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30.

#### **Honey Dew Cantaloupe**

Perfectly smooth fruits with almost white rind, turning slightly golden when ripe. Flesh

is sweet, very firm. Fruits keep in good condition a long time after ripening. Matures later than other varieties. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per pound.



**HONEY DEW**

#### **10 Kinds Cantaloupe**

For those gardeners who want all kinds of cantaloupes in one "patch." Seeds of ten or more different varieties of cantaloupes in one packet. Interesting to watch these different varieties grow. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢.

### **HOW TO PREPARE YOUR GARDEN**

Deep spading or plowing (15 to 18 inches or more) is an absolute necessity to successful gardening in areas of low rainfall. It is very beneficial to garden spots where the soil is tight and hard to work. This deep working of the soil allows more rain to soak in for use after the rainy season is over, as well as making much easier the growth of plant roots down deep into the soil. Sandy gardens do not benefit greatly from deep working, unless a hardpan of clay lies below the surface.

Rotation or changing of garden location from year to year is a very good plan, if space permits. If rotation is not practical, it is a good idea to plan your garden so that root crops (carrots, radishes, beets, etc.) do not follow root crops, vine crops (melons, cucumbers, squash, etc.) do not follow vine crops, and leafy crops (lettuce, cabbage, etc.) do not follow leafy crops. This will help to keep down plant diseases, and will keep insects to a minimum.

After fall plowing, the garden can be harrowed off and spring planting done in drills opened by tractor, team, garden plow or hoe. Another method, which we prefer, is to lay off garden in deep furrows as early in the winter as possible, spacing the rows 30 to 36 inches apart. Planting is then done behind a plow which has "busted" these beds open. By leaving the garden bedded all winter, wind and water erosion will be kept down. Plowing out these beds will make a good moist furrow in which to plant.

Methods and time of planting for different crops of vegetables and flowers vary a great deal. Most of these different requirements are familiar to you. Directions on our seed packets will be of great help to the beginning gardener.

### **STARTING SEEDLINGS INDOORS**

There are several vegetables and flowers which are not frost hardy, and must be started indoors early so that they may be transplanted to the garden as soon as possible after frost danger is past. Tomatoes, peppers, and egg plants are better known vegetables which should be started inside. For a few early

plants, cantaloupes, melons, and cucumbers may be started inside, but these cucurbits are difficult to transplant with much degree of success.

A very limited number of plants can be started in flower pots or flats near a south window. However, to grow many plants, a hotbed with artificial heat should be used.

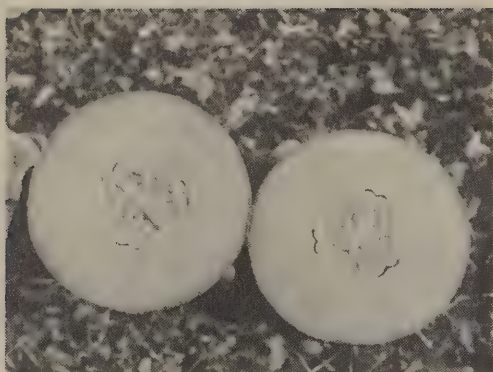
Pots or flats should be filled almost full of soil, sand or potting soil. Place container in a shallow pan of water and leave until enough water has soaked up through drainage holes to moisten the soil to the surface. Sow seed thinly on moist soil, cover very lightly and place in a south window. Placing a flat piece of glass over the container will prevent rapid drying. As soon as seed have sprouted, seedlings should be given as much sunshine and fresh air as possible. Temperatures should be reduced to 50 to 60 degrees F to prevent plants from growing too fast, and becoming weak and spindly. Before plants become crowded, transplant to larger containers.

Treating most vegetable and flower seed before planting will greatly reduce losses from some diseases. Plenty of fresh air and sunshine will also help reduce these losses. Should damping-off get started, it can be controlled by sprinkling seedlings with a solution of 1 teaspoon of Semesan in  $1\frac{1}{3}$  quarts of water. Use about 1 quart of this solution per 10 square feet of seedbed. Repeat after several days.

### **HOW TO PREPARE YOUR FLOWER BEDS**

Removal of trash, weeds and rocks is the first step in preparing a good flower bed. Soil should then be spaded 12 inches or more deep, then raked to level the surface and break up any clods. Broadcast commercial fertilizer (4-12-4 or 5-10-15) on soil surface at the rate of 5 pounds per 100 square feet and work into the top 3 inches of soil. Water thoroughly. Flower bed is then ready for planting seed or transplanting seedlings. After spring growth begins, work  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup commercial fertilizer into the soil around each plant and water well, or sprinkle with water-soluble fertilizer solution. Soil should be kept mulched and free of weeds at all times.





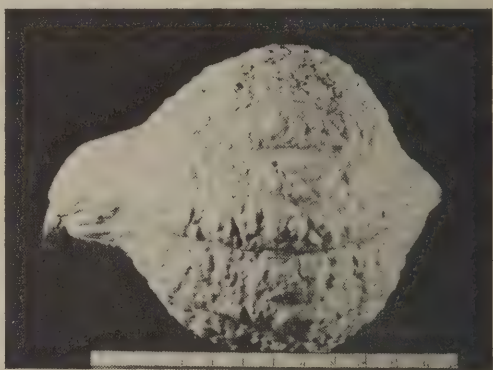
**RIO GOLD CANTALOUPE**



**VELVET SPINACH**



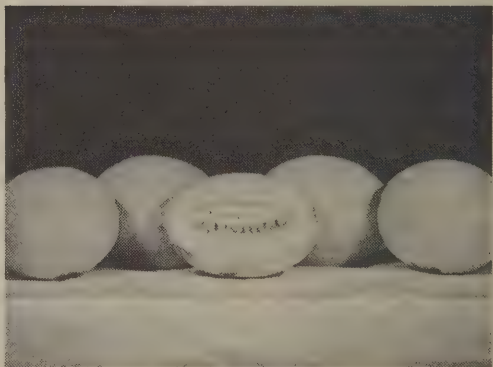
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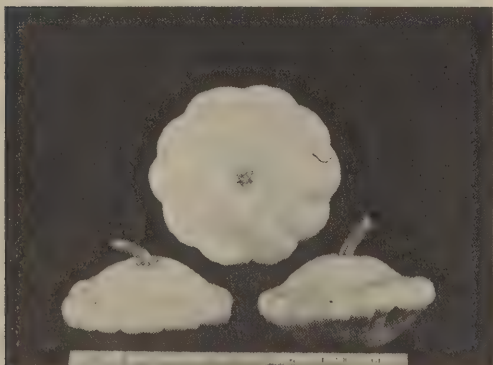
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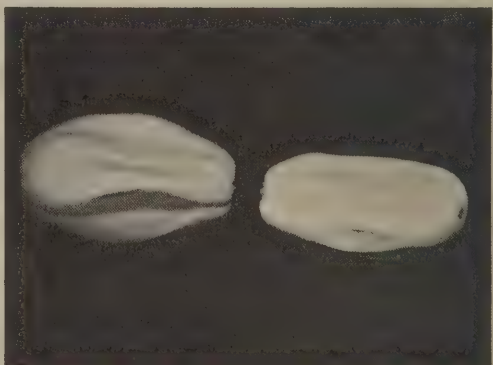
**RIO SWEET CANTALOUPE**



**TEXAS RESISTANT CANTALOUPE**



**WHITE BUSH SQUASH**



**FORDHOOK SQUASH**



## — VEGETABLE SEED —



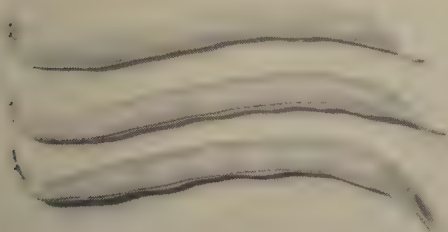
GREEN GLOBE ARTICHOKE

### Artichoke, Green Globe

A tall (3 to 4 ft.) growing perennial which produces edible flower buds of delicate flavor. Heads are dark green, globular. 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Pkt. 15¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00.

### Asparagus, Mary Washington

This variety of asparagus was developed for resistance to rust. Shoots are thick and straight, dark green in color. Plant seed in spring, transplant roots to permanent location when one year old. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.



STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEAN

### Bean, Stringless Green Pod Bush

Bushy plants are the most productive of all snap bean varieties. Pods are almost round, slightly curved, meaty, stringless and of excellent flavor. Especially popular with home gardeners. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

### Bean, Topcrop Bush

A disease resistant variety which is fine for home gardens and market. Plants abundantly produce thick, stringless, meaty pods. Fine flavored, popular for freezing. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

### Bean, Tendergreen Bush

An all-purpose, high quality, heavy producing variety suitable for shipping, canning and freezing. Pods are round, almost straight, meaty, stringless and well flavored. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

### Bean, Pinto

Considered by many people to be the best variety of snap bean for home use. Good flavored and a very heavy producer. Can be planted earlier than other snap beans. Also good as shells or dry beans. Our stock grown especially for planting beans. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

### Bean, Wade Bush

A fine variety for home use and market sales. Round, stringless, long pods are fine flavored and tasty. Disease resistant and a good producer. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

### Bean, Pencil Pod Black Wax Bush

Bushy plants are very productive and bear over a long period. Pods are creamy yellow, meaty and well filled, fine flavored. Seed are black. The best wax bean for home use, market, and canning. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

### Bean, Commodore Improved (Bush Ky. Wonder)

Vigorous plants produce over a long period. Long, round, stringless pods with a distinctive pole bean flavor. A very fine home garden variety. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

### Bean, Kentucky Wonder Pole

The most widely used and best known variety of pole beans. Popular for its fine flavor and quality when young. Large, long-bearing vines are hardy, rust resistant. Pods almost round, slightly curved and slightly stringy. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

### Bean, McCaslan Pole

A pole bean with vigorous plants which produce an abundance of large, meaty, slightly curved pods. Fine for snaps or for winter use as dried beans. Not as well known as some pole varieties, but always satisfying. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

### Bean, Fordhook 242 Bush Lima

Less sensitive to soil and weather conditions than other kinds of limas. Plants are hardy and produce over a long period of time. Pods are short and broad, well filled. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

### Bean, Jackson Wonder Bush Lima (Calico)

A hardy, productive, heat and drought resistant variety of bush lima. Broad, flat pods contain buff-colored seed speckled with dark purplish-black beans. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

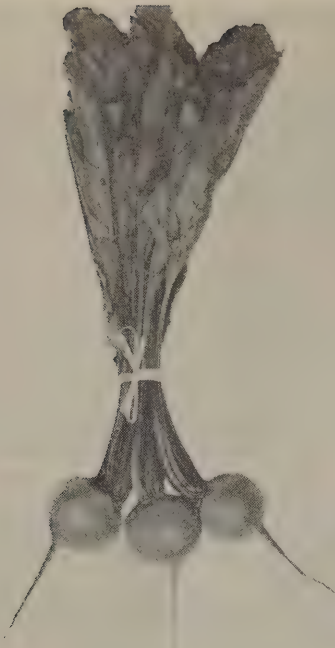
### Bean, Henderson Bush Lima

The most widely used lima bean for home gardens and market because of its fine quality and productiveness. Pods are broad, seed pale green and meaty at cooking stage. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

### Bean, Florida Speckled Pole Lima

White seed with purplish markings. Strong growing plants produce over a long period of time, withstanding hot dry weather better than other varieties of pole limas. Very fine flavored. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.





**PERFECTED DETROIT BEET**

**Beet, Detroit Perfected**

Tall green tops with round, smooth, dark red, medium sized bulbs. Best variety for home gardens and local market. Fine for canning whole, slicing or cutting. Holds color well. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢.

**A GARDEN OF HYBRIDS**

Hybrid vegetables have rapidly gained in popularity with many gardeners recently. Increased vigor, improved quality, disease resistance, and increased yields are the main reasons for the highly satisfactory results shown by these hybrids. The ten hybrid vegetables listed below are all fine varieties, and will prove extremely satisfactory in your home garden. We will ship you one packet each of these first generation hybrid vegetable seed for \$2.50, allowing a saving of 50¢ to you.

- 1 pkt. Burpee Hybrid Tomato 6113.....35¢
- 1 pkt. Early Delicious Hybrid Tomato.....35¢
- 1 pkt. Dixie Queen Hybrid Watermelon.....50¢
- 1 pkt. Super Market Hybrid Cantaloupe.....50¢
- 1 pkt. Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid Sweet Corn.....15¢
- 1 pkt. Early Surecrop Hybrid Cucumber.....25¢
- 1 pkt. Mission Belle Hybrid Egg Plant.....25¢
- 1 pkt. White Granex Hybrid Onion.....25¢
- 1 pkt. Hybrid No. 7 Spinach.....15¢
- 1 pkt. Storrs Green Hybrid Squash.....25¢

Total Value .....\$3.00

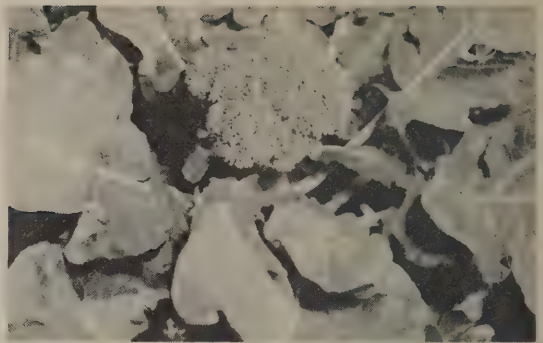
This \$3.00 collection of fine Hybrid Vegetable Seed shipped for only \$2.50, postpaid.

**Beet, Early Blood Turnip**

A very early variety. Fine for home use and market. Bulbs medium sized, semi-globe shaped, rich red. A popular variety. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢.

**Beet, Early Wonder**

An early beet which is well suited to home and market needs. Flattened, globe shaped bulbs with small tap root, medium tops. Good texture and flavor, dark red, smooth. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢.



**DI CICCIO BROCCOLI**

**Broccoli, De Cicco**

An early variety of broccoli fine for home use, marketing and freezing. Plants medium tall, light green, very productive. Large heads and side shoots of very high quality. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50.



**CATSKILL BRUSSELLS SPROUTS**

**Brussels Sprouts, Catskill**

Dwarf plants tightly packed with firm, round, cabbage-like sprouts 1¼ inches in diameter. The most desirable variety for home use or freezing. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

**Cabbage, Chieftain Savoy**

Very firm, medium large, well protected heads of fine flavor. The earliest and most popular savoyed variety. Heads stay firm for a long time. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20.



**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE**

**Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield**

A very early home and market variety. Heads 2 to 3 pounds, white inside, crisp and fine flavored. Compact growth permits close spacing in row. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20.



### **Cabbage, Surehead**

Large, firm heads of fine quality and long-keeping qualities. Almost certain to head, even under unfavorable conditions. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20.



**DANVERS RED CORE CARROT**

### **Carrot, Danvers Red Core**

Quickly grows to medium size. Roots tapered, bright orange with core of similar color. Mild flavored, fine quality. Highly recommended for home use and market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20.

### **Carrot, Gold Pak**

Long, slender, smooth, rich-orange roots of good quality. A fine variety which excels many older varieties in quality and production. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20.



**IMPERATOR CARROT**

### **Carrot, Imperator**

Roots long, smooth, tapering to blunt tip. Flesh rich orange, fine grained and of good quality. Fine variety for home or market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20.



**GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING CELERY**

### **Celery, Golden Self Blanching**

Medium tall, compact stalks which easily blanch to a creamy-white stalk with golden foliage. A very desirable home-garden variety. Pkt. 15¢; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00.

### **Collard, Southern (Georgia)**

Large, upright, dark green leaves. Adapted to almost all types of soil. Fine flavored and tender. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢; 1 lb. \$1.00.

### **Corn, Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid**

Stalks sturdy and very uniform. Medium sized, yellow ears, well filled (10 to 12 rows) and the best flavored of any sweet corn. Resistant to bacterial wilt. A favorite garden corn. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

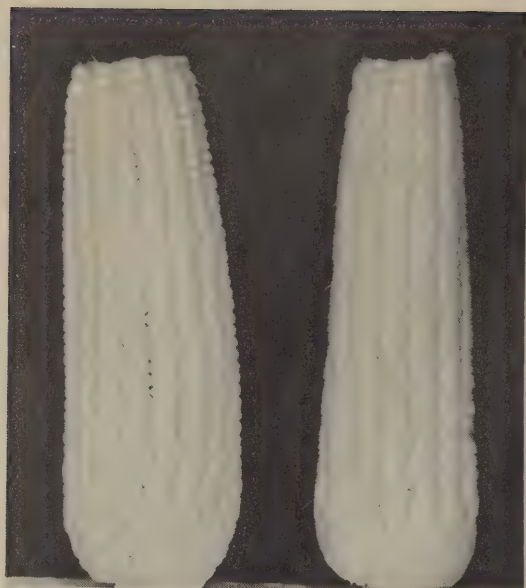
### **Corn, Iochief Hybrid**

Uniform, yellow kernels of superior flavor. Long ears produced on sturdy, hardy stalks. Ideal for home use. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

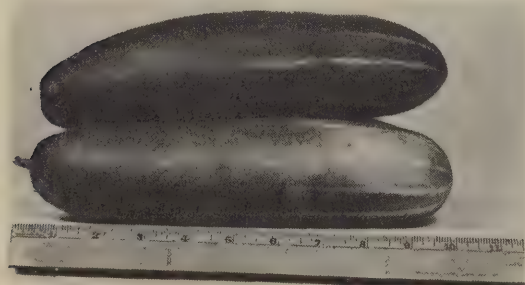
### **Corn, Texas Honey June Sweet**

A very hardy sweet corn of fine flavor and quality. White kernels, medium to large ears resistant to ear worms. Open pollinated. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30¢; 1 lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00.





**TEXAS HONEY JUNE SWEET CORN**



**STRAIGHT 8 CUCUMBER**

**Cucumber, Straight-8**

The best all-purpose variety for home use and market. Fruits long, smooth and uniform, dark green with crisp flesh. Quality good up to eight inches long. A very heavy producer. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.



**EARLY SURECROP HYBRID CUCUMBER**

**Cucumber, Early Surecrop Hybrid**

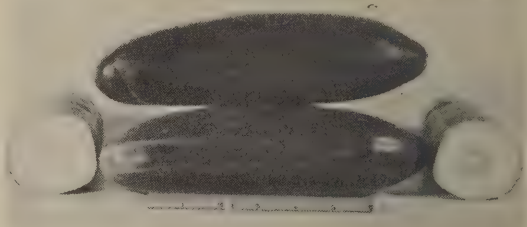
Dark green fruits are slender, 8 to 9 inches long. Flesh white, crisp and delicious. Vines vigorous, very prolific and resistant to disease. Early Surecrop is highly suitable for home use and market sales. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00.

**Cucumber, Early Cluster**

A very early pickling cucumber. Blocky fruits are medium green with tender skin. Tends to produce fruits in clusters. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.



**EARLY CLUSTER CUCUMBER**



**MARKETER CUCUMBER**

**Cucumber, Marketer**

Dark green, smooth, tapering fruits with crisp white flesh. Vines vigorous and prolific. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.



**GREEN STRIPED CUSHAW**

**Cushaw, Green Striped**

Fruits large, smooth, white with mottled green stripes, often growing 20 inches long and weighing 12 pounds. Make good pies. Vigorous plants are prolific. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢.

**Egg Plant, Black Beauty**

Large fruits of deep purple which hold color well after picking. A few plants will supply the average family. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.



**MISSION BELL EGG PLANT**



### **Egg Plant, Mission Bell Hybrid**

An excellent variety for home use and market. Medium tall, vigorous, heavy yielding plants. Fruit deep oval, dark, smooth with shiny skin. Quality exceptionally fine. Pkt. (50 seed) 25¢; 3 pkts. 60¢.

## **HERBS**

### **Anise**

An annual herb which grows to 18 inches tall. Seed used for flavoring. (Not the same as Florence or Sweet Fennel). Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢.

### **Sweet Basil**

An annual herb growing to 12 inches tall. Leaves cut and dried for seasoning. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢.

### **Caraway**

Biennial herb. Young, first-year leaves used to flavor salads. Seed produced second year used for flavoring. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢.

### **Coriander**

Annual herb growing to 2½ feet tall. Seeds used for flavoring in baking. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢.

### **Dill, Long Island Mammoth**

Annual herb growing to 3 feet tall. Seed used for making dill pickles. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢.

### **Sweet Marjoram**

A tender, perennial herb growing to 2 feet tall. Cut leaves before blooming, dry for seasoning. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢.

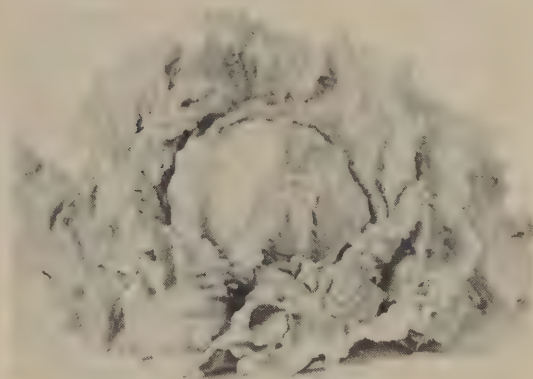
### **Broadleaf Sage**

Hardy, perennial herb growing to 18 inches tall. The most widely used herb. Cut and dry leaves for seasoning. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢.

### **Thyme**

Hardy, perennial herb growing to 10 inches tall. Young stems and leaves used for seasoning, either fresh or dried. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢.

Withstands heat and dry fairly well. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00.



**ICEBERG LETTUCE**

### **Lettuce, Iceberg**

A crisp, large headed variety fine for home garden and market. Heads white inside, tender and crispy. Wavy, light green leaves. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

### **Lettuce, Salad Bowl**

The best leaf lettuce for home gardens. Easily grown, and stays good over a long period. Tender, sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

### **Mustard, Large Smooth Leaf**

Makes large, smooth leaves that are fine flavored, good to eat. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. \$1.00.

### **Okra, Spineless Green Velvet**

Produces long, slender pods that are smooth and stickerless. Very prolific. Pods should be kept picked. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢.

### **Okra, Spineless White Velvet**

Bears an enormous number of long pods which are tender, smooth and stickerless. Pods should be kept picked. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢.

### **Onion, Crystal White Wax**

Medium sized bulbs are clear white, mild, delicate flavor. An ideal Bermuda-type variety for home gardens. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

### **Onion, Yellow Sweet Spanish**

Bulbs large, mild, sweet flavored. Light yellow skins, crisp, white flesh. An excellent onion for home gardens and shipping. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

### **Onion, White Granex Hybrid**

A vigorous growing, heavy yielding variety which is resistant to pink-root. Flesh is clear white, sweet and seldom splits. Fine variety for early market and home use. Pkt. (200 seed) 25¢; 3 pkts. 60¢.

### **GARDEN (English) PEAS** (Seed should be inoculated)

### **Peas, Bliss Everbearing**

A very dependable home garden variety that is wilt resistant. Pods are long, dark green, slightly curved. Fresh peas are large and sweet, medium green. Plants wilt resistant. Dry seed wrinkled. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.



**BIG BOSTON LETTUCE**

### **Lettuce, Select Big Boston**

The most pleasing, all-purpose lettuce that we have grown. Large, fine flavored heads are smooth, firm and crisp. Will head under almost any growing conditions. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

### **Lettuce, Great Lakes**

Medium large heads are firm and crisp, dark green leaves on outside. Quality excellent.



### Peas, Thomas Laxton

A fine all-purpose variety. Well foliaged vines produce dark green, straight pods. Fresh peas are large, tender, bright green, oval shaped. Plants wilt resistant. Dry seed wrinkled. A highly recommended variety. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

### Peas, Nott's Excelsior (American Wonder)

A dwarf vining, early home garden variety. Green peas are fine flavored, tender, medium sized. Dry seed wrinkled. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

### Peas, Pedigree Extra Early (First and Best)

An early, home garden variety which is very prolific. Pods are filled with tender, well-flavored peas. Plants wilt resistant. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

### EDIBLE COWPEAS

(Seed should be inoculated)

### Peas, Black Eye

Pods long, large and easily snapped or shelled. Vines very prolific. Our stock grown especially for planting seed, and are preferred by many gardeners. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

### Peas, White Cream

Slender pods produced on medium large plants. Very sweet and the tastiest of all edible cowpeas. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

### Peas, Purple Hull

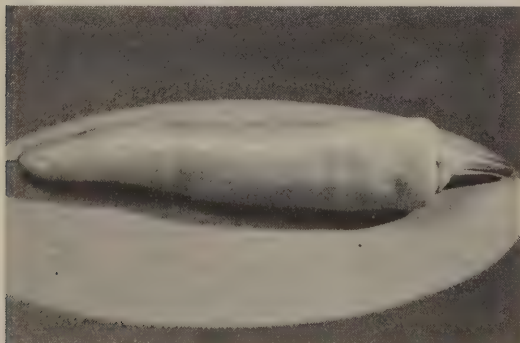
An old favorite with many gardeners. Long, well-filled pods are purple when mature. Vigorous, prolific vines. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.



CALIFORNIA WONDER SWEET PEPPER

### Pepper, California Wonder Sweet

Best and the most prolific of the large "bull-nosed" sweet peppers. Flesh is thick, mild and sweet. Large pods ideal for stuffing. Plants vigorous, upright, very productive. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50.



SWEET BANANA PEPPER

### Pepper, Sweet Banana

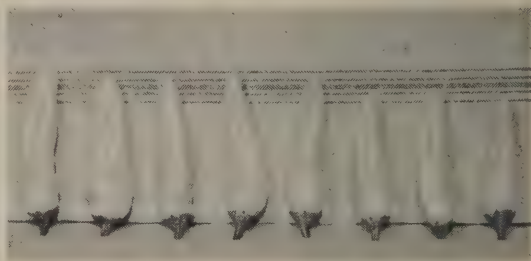
Long, slender, thick-walled pods of waxy, banana-yellow color turning red at maturity. Flesh crisp, sweet and mild. Vigorous plants very prolific. A choice sweet pepper. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

### Pepper, Pimiento Sweet

Plants very prolific, fruits heart-shaped, smooth, thick-walled, mild and sweet. Dark green pods turning bright red at maturity. A very popular sweet pepper for home use. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

### Pepper, Anaheim Chili Hot

Large, smooth, tapering green pods 6 to 8 inches long, about 1½ inches broad at shoulder. Fruits bright green, turning red at maturity. Distinctive flavor. Plants sturdy and prolific. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50.



HUNGARIAN YELLOW WAX HOT PEPPER

### Pepper, Hungarian Yellow Wax Hot

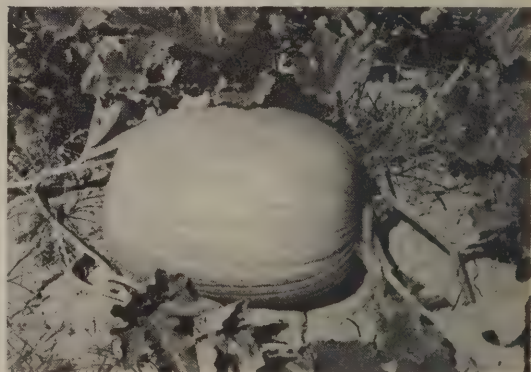
Very early and prolific. Thick-walled pods 5 to 6 inches long, 1½ inches broad at shoulder, creamy yellow, turning bright red at maturity. Extremely hot flavored. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

### Poke Sallet (Poke)

A perennial plant grown for its edible shoots which are used like asparagus shoots and tender foliage, which makes good spring "greens." Roots contain poisonous substance, shoots and leaves do not. Pkt. 15¢.

### Popcorn, White Rice

An old favorite with many gardeners. Stalks normally grow to about 6 feet, ears about 6 inches long with white kernels. Pops white and tender. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.



CONNECTICUT FIELD PUMPKIN

### Pumpkin, Connecticut Field (Big Tom)

Suitable for pies, canning and stock feeding. Fruits round, weigh up to 20 pounds. Dark orange skin with thick, sweet, coarse flesh. A fine variety for growing "the big ones." Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢.





**SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN**

**Pumkin, Small Sugar**

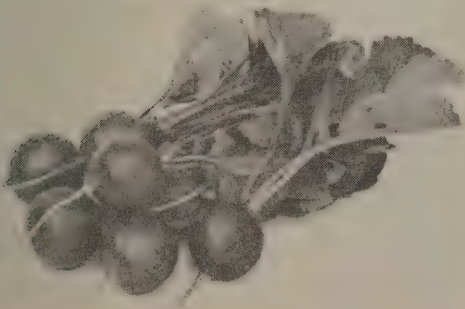
Heavy producer of dark orange, small pumpkins which are excellent for baking and pie making. Flesh thick, fine textured and sweet. Very early. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢.

**RADISH SEED FOR MARKING THE ROW**

Radish seed are quick germinating and will be up within a few days after planting. When planting slow germinating seed (lettuce, carrot, beet, etc.), mix in a few radish seed to mark the row for early cultivation and to help break soil crusts. The radishes will be matured and pulled long before interfering with the slower growing plants.

**Radish, Cherry Belle**

An extra early, round, bright scarlet-red radish with short tops. Uniform in size and nicely colored. A favorite home garden and market variety. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60¢.



**SAXA RADISH**

**Radish, Saxa**

An extremely early variety. Bulbs bright red, flesh crispy and snappy. Plant a short row every few days and have good radishes all season. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60¢.

**Radish, Sparkler**

Round, red bulbs are white on lower portion. Flesh white, crisp and juicy. Very attractive round radish. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60¢.

**Radish, White Icicle**

A fine garden variety. Bulbs are long, slender, pure white. Flesh crisp and well flavored. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60¢.



**WHITE ICICLE RADISH**

**Spinach, America**

Dark green, crumpled leaves are thick and tender. Especially popular for its heavy production and slowness to go to seed. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢.

**Spinach, Bloomsdale Dark Green**

A choice variety for fall or spring planting. Glossy, dark green, crumpled leaves are easily prepared for cooking. Grows flat on ground. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢.

**Spinach, Hybrid No. 7**

A fine variety for fresh use, canning and freezing. Plants show hybrid vigor in growth. Leaves semi-savoyed, glossy, dark green. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.



**VELVET SPINACH**

**Spinach, Velvet**

A different type of spinach which grows upright instead of flat. Leaves are thick, smooth and fleshy. The "spinach" flavor is milder than most other varieties. Can be planted from October through March, as it lives through hard freezes. As tender leaves are removed, they are quickly replaced by new growth. Pkt. 10¢.

**Summer Squash**

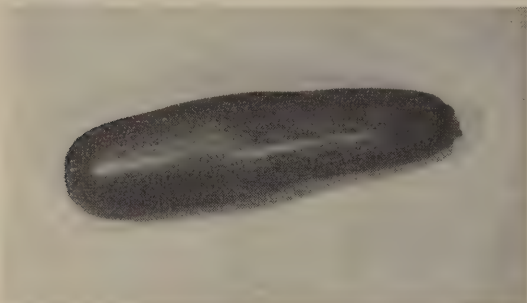


**EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK**



#### Squash, Early Prolific Straight Neck (Yellow)

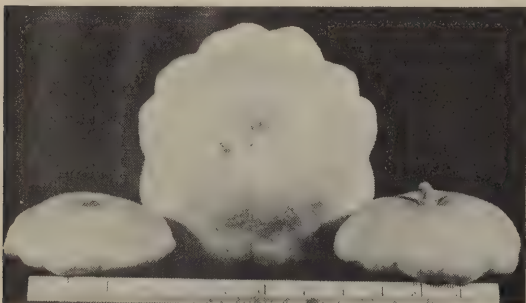
The best variety for home gardeners, market growers and shippers. Plants are bushy and spreading and very prolific, vigorous growth. Fruits are of excellent quality; smooth, straight, creamy yellow. Flesh is pale yellow, fine flavored, crisp and tender. No waste in preparing for cooking. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢.



**STORR'S GREEN HYBRID SQUASH**

#### Squash, Storrs Green Hybrid

A very attractive, dark green summer squash. White, crisp, fine textured flesh of excellent flavor. Fruits cylindrical and smooth. Vigorous growing vines are very productive. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.

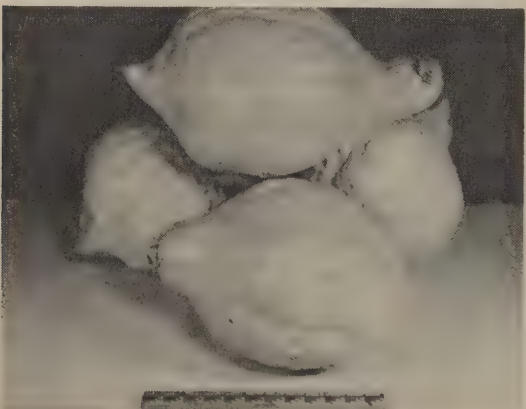


**WHITE BUSH SQUASH**

#### Squash, White Bush

Most popular white squash with some gardeners. Fruits scalloped, pure white, thick and smooth. Flesh is white, fine grained and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢.

#### Fall and Winter Squash

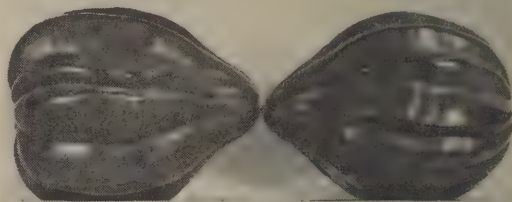


**BLUE HUBBARD SQUASH**

#### Squash, Blue Hubbard

The best known variety of winter squash. Fruits are pointed at both ends, with hard,

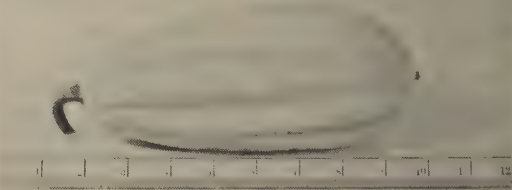
blue-gray rind. Fine flavored orange-yellow flesh is thick and fine textured. Excellent for baking or pie making. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢.



**TABLE QUEEN ACORN SQUASH**

#### Squash, Acorn (Table Queen)

Vigorous growing, prolific vines produce early, dark green, acorn shaped fruits. Smooth skin is ridged. Flesh light yellow with few fibers. Bakes dry and sweet and stores well. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢.



**FORDHOOK SQUASH**

#### Squash, Fordhook

Fruits oblong, smooth with light yellow skin and flesh. Rich, delicious, buttery flavor. Vining plants are very productive. A popular winter-type squash. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢.

#### Swiss Chard, Lucullus

Grows upright. Large, light green leaves with thick white stems. Mild flavored. Popular home garden and market variety. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75¢.

#### Tendergreen Mustard

This mustard-spinach is a fine all-season greens for home use. Resistant to heat and drouth, and withstands cold weather. Large, dark green leaves are thick and smooth. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢; 1 lb. \$1.00.

#### Rutabaga, American Yellow Purple Top

Good quality, uniform size, firm light yellow flesh with purple top part of bulb. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢; 1 lb. \$1.00.

#### Turnip, Purple Top White Globe

Standard variety for all-purpose growing. Quality is excellent. Bulbs are round, smooth with white, fine-grained, crisp flesh. White with purple upper portion of bulb. An all-time favorite variety of turnip. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢; 1 lb. \$1.00.

#### Turnip, Shogoin

Produces high quality tops for greens as well as very good turnips. Bulbs white with crisp, fine grained flesh of good flavor. Quick growing. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢; 1 lb. \$1.00.



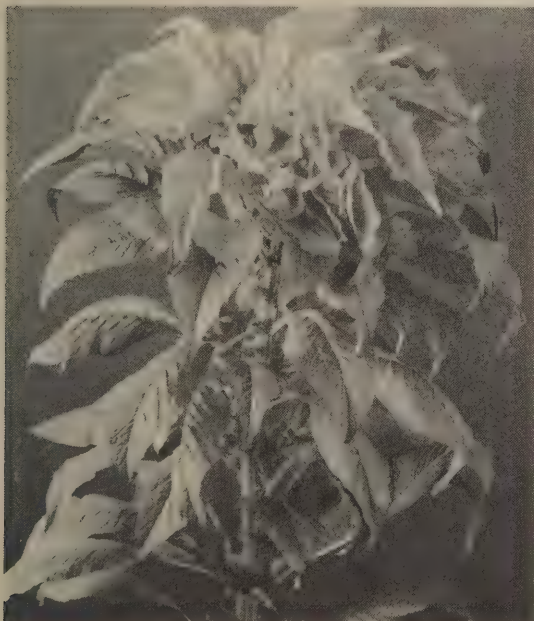
## — FLOWER SEED —



**ALYSSUM ROYAL CARPET**

**Alyssum, Royal Carpet**

Alyssum is very easy to grow and is insect and disease free. Plants grow only a few inches high, ideal for border or low cover. Covered with small, bright purple blossoms. Pkt. 15¢.



**MOLTEN FIRE AMARANTHUS**

**Amaranthus, Molten Fire**

Tall growing, attractive foliage plant, three to five feet tall. Bronze foliage with poinsettia-like head. Pkt. 15¢.

**Aster, Improved Crego (Mixed Colors)**

Large flowers with slender petals. Branching plants are sturdy, bearing long-stemmed flowers. Mid-season blooming, plants wilt resistant. Pkt. 15¢.



**POWDERPUFF ASTER**

**Aster, Powder Puff (Mixed Colors)**

Plants grow upright, with all flowers stemming from main stalk. Produces many double, beautiful flowers. Wilt resistant. Pkt. 15¢.

**Bachelor Button (Mixed Colors)**

Also known as Cornflower. Double flowers born on long stems are very nice as cut flowers. Hardy. Pkt. 15¢.

**Bells of Ireland**

Plants 2 to 3 feet tall, covered with attractive, bell-shaped, light green flowers. Withstand heat extremely well. Excellent for cut and dried flower arrangements. Pkt. 15¢.

**Blue Bonnet (Texas State Flower)**

A re-seeding annual which thrives even in the poorest soils. Requires well drained location. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢.



**CANTERBURY BELLS**



**Canterbury Bells (Mixed Colors)**

Cup-and-Saucer type. Tall growing, slender plants with spikes of erect, bell-shaped flowers in mixed colors. A biennial which will bloom first year if started very early. An excellent selection of colors. Pkt. 15¢.

**Carnation, Chabaud Giant (Mixed Colors)**

Upright plants grow 18 to 20 inches tall, producing large, showy, double flowers on long cutting stems. This perennial will bloom five months from planting. Needs winter protection. This variety best for home use and cutting. Pkt. 15¢.

**Castor Bean**

Large-leaved plants of tropical appearance. Very suitable for background plantings. Mixed sorts (tall and short types) or Zanzibar (tall growing). Pkt. (Mixed Types) 15¢; Pkt. (Zanzibar) 15¢.



**TOREADOR CELOSIA**

**Celosia, Toreador**

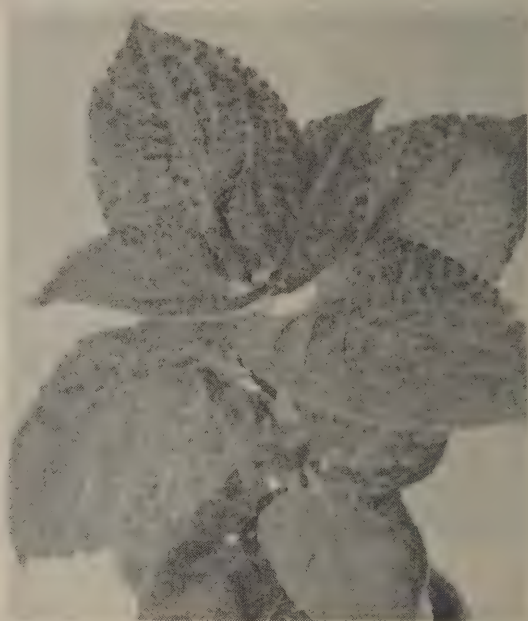
Medium-tall, crested cockscomb. Bright red combs often 12 inches across. Light green foliage. A very colorful flowerbed plant. Pkt. 15¢.



**PAMPAS PLUME COCKSCOMB**

**Cockscomb, Pampas Plume (Mixed Colors)**

Large, fleecy, feathery flowers in mixed colors. Plants are quick growing, heat loving, and pest free. Very easy to grow from seed. Pkt. 15¢.



**COLEUS**

**Coleus, Large Mixed**

Suitable for beds, borders or as pot plants. Brightly colored leaves make this a most attractive plant. Tender, must be given winter protection. Pkt. 25¢.



**DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL COLUMBINE**

**Columbine, Dobbie's Imperial (Mixed Colors) (Aquilegia)**

A hardy perennial producing large, broad-petaled, spurred flowers in spring and early summer. Foliage very attractive, often turning to rich colors in Autumn. Pkt. 15¢.



#### **Cosmos, Fiesta**

A true scarlet-colored cosmos. Early blooming, hardy and easy to grow. Very fine when used as cut flowers. Pkt. 15¢.

#### **Cosmos, Sensation (Mixed Colors)**

Large, single flowers with slightly overlapping petals. Tall growing plants producing long-stemmed flowers. Nice color selection. Pkt. 15¢.

#### **Dahlia, Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids (Mixed Colors)**

Low growing, sturdy plants with half-double flowers in an excellent blend of colors. Free flowering. Pkt. 15¢.

#### **Dahlia, Giant Exhibition Hybrids (Mixed Colors)**

Tall growing plants producing immense double flowers in a very fine selection of colors. Easy to grow from seed, and will bloom first season. Pkt. 15¢.

#### **Geranium, Choice Mixed**

A tender perennial ideally suited to potting and bedding. Easily grown from seed, and potted for winter protection indoors. Transplant to outside bed again after weather warms in spring. Pkt. 25¢.

#### **Gourds, Dipper**

Ripened fruits, after drying, are used for decorations and for drinking dippers. Very fast growing vines do best when planted near fence or trellis. Pkt. 15¢.

#### **Gourds, Ornamental**

Dried fruits are nicely used for ornamental decorations. This selection includes small and large types. Pkt. 15¢.



**DOUBLE TRIUMPH HOLLYHOCK**

#### **Hollyhock, Double Triumph (Mixed Colors)**

Perennial which will bloom the first season if started early. Tall growing, heavy foliaged plants with beautiful flowers the length of stalks. Many pastel colors and shades. Plant in a permanent location. Pkt. 15¢.



**LANTANA**

#### **Lantana**

Heads of tiny verbena-like flowers in mixed colors. Bloom profusely from midseason until frost. Bright green foliage which dies down each winter, comes again in spring. A very hardy and attractive shrub-like plant. Plant in permanent location. Pkt. 15¢.



**GIANT IMPERIAL MIXED LARKSPUR**

#### **Larkspur, Giant Imperial**

Long, thickly flowered spikes grow upright. This strain does not branch as much as older types, more compact growth. An easy-to-grow, early blooming annual. Choice of following colors: Blue Bell, Dazzler (Scarlet), Rose King, White King, or Mixed Colors. Pkt. (any of above colors) 15¢.

#### **Marigold, Sunset Giants (Mixed Colors)**

Tall growing, hardy plants which bloom all season. Colors vary from dark orange through light yellow; large double heads. We admire this flower for its hardiness. Pkt. 15¢.

#### **Morning Glory, Giant Flowering (Mixed Colors)**

Large flowered climbers in mixed colors. Hardy and easy to grow on fences, trellis, etc. Pkt. 15¢.



**Nasturtium, Dwarf Single (Mixed Colors)**

Pretty, flowered dwarf plants that bloom continually. The more the flowers are picked, the more they bloom. Make nice cut flower arrangements. Bright green foliage. Pkt. 15¢.

**Pansy, Swiss Giants (Mixed Colors)**

Beautiful, ruffled flowers of assorted colors. Keep blossoms picked and these will bloom for a long period. Pansy blooms earlier than almost any other annual. This strain well liked for home flowerbeds. Pkt. 15¢.



**VINCA ROSEA PERIWINKLE**

**Periwinkle, Vinca Rosea**

Very hardy and very easy to grow. Sturdy plants with glossy-green foliage. Will continue to bloom all summer and fall. Choice of following colors: Alba (White), Rose, White (with Crimson Eye), or Mixed Colors. Pkt. (any of above colors) 15¢.



**COMANCHE PETUNIA**

**Petunia, Comanche Hybrid**

The reddest of red petunias — very rich,

bright, uniform scarlet red. The hybrid vigor of this petunia makes it an outstanding flower. Hardy and very attractive. Pkt. 25¢.

**Petunia, Hybrida (Mixed Colors)**

One of the most popular annual flowers. Very hardy, continuous blooming. Strong growing and free flowering. This is the strain of petunia which everyone has planted. Pkt. 15¢.



**FIRECHIEF PETUNIA**

**Petunia, Firechief**

Plants are dwarf, compact, and bloom profusely over a long period. Covered with brilliant scarlet blooms. Pkt. 15¢.



**CARNIVAL PETUNIA**

**Petunia, Carnival (Mixed Colors)**

A dwarf, bedding-type petunia in a wide range of colors. Large, showy flowers often 3 inches across, with many fringed and ruffled petal edges and bi-colored flowers. Plants vigorous and long blooming. Pkt. 25¢.





#### GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA RUFFLED PETUNIA

**Petunia, Giants of California Ruffled (Mixed Colors)**

A well balanced mixture of light and dark colors, heavily ruffled and veined. Vigorous plant growth with large showy blooms. Pkt. 25¢.

**Phlox, Drummondii (Mixed Colors)**

An annual growing about 1 foot tall, covered with masses of bright blooms in clusters. Easy to grow. A favorite in many flowerbeds. Pkt. 15¢.

**Poppy, Double Pink**

Freely branching plants grow to 3 feet. Large, showy, double flowers of deep rose-pink. Very hardy and very early blooming. Pkt. 15¢.



#### DOUBLE WHITE POPPY

**Poppy, Double White**

Large, feathery, round blossoms which are often four inches across. An annual growing to 3 feet tall. Very outstanding in any flower garden. Pkt. 15¢.

**Poppy, Double Shirley (Mixed Colors)**

Three-foot annual which branches and blooms freely. Hardy, blooms very early; large, double flowers of excellent color selections. Pkt. 15¢.



#### CALIFORNIA POPPY

**Poppy, California (Orange King)**

A low growing annual. Lacy, bluish-green foliage covered with slender, bright orange blossoms. Very popular border or edging plants. Hardy and easily grown from seed. Pkt. 15¢.

**Poppy, California (Brilliant Mixed)**

Same as Orange King except a wide selection of choice colors. Pkt. 15¢.

**Portulaca (Moss Rose)**

Forms a thick carpet three to four inches thick, covered with small, semi-double flowers of all colors. Continues to bloom until frost. Ideal for low borders and ground cover. Needs full sunshine. Very hardy. Pkt. 15¢.

**Scarlet Runner Bean**

Large, bright scarlet flowers on vigorous growing vines. Very attractive as flowering plant; can also be used as shelled beans. Pkt. 15¢.



#### COLOSSAL SNAPDRAGON



**Snapdragon, Colossal (Mixed Colors)**

Beautiful spikes of brightly colored flowers born on 3 foot stems. Very hardy and bloom over a long period. A full range of colors. Pkt. 15¢.



**TETRAPLOID SNAPDRAGON**

**Snapdragon, Tetraploid (Mixed Colors)**

A fine strain of tremendous vigor that produces strong 3 foot stems filled with very large flowers in a wide color selection of many colors and bicolors, some veined. Pkt. 15¢.



**GIANT IMPERIAL STOCK**

**Stock, Giant Imperial**

An especially fine class of branching stocks. Very early blooming, with a high percentage of double flowers. Large flowers and long stems make this strain especially desirable for cutting. An old favorite in every yard. Choice of following colors: Blood Red, Canary Yellow, Light Blue, Elk's Pride (Purple), Rose, Snow White or Mixed Colors. Pkt. (any of above colors) 15¢.



**CUTHBERTSON MIXED SWEET PEA**

**Sweet Peas, Cuthbertson (Mixed Colors)**

Early blooming, vigorous growing plants which produce an abundance of long-stemmed flowers. Resistant to heat. If flowers are kept picked, blooming will continue over a long period. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢.



**DOUBLE SWEET WILLIAM**

**Sweet William, Double (Mixed Colors)**

A biennial which will bloom the first season if seeds are planted early. Tall growing plants produce large clusters of beautiful, faintly scented flowers of choice colors. Pkt. 15¢.

**Tree Morning Glory**

Under good conditions, this flower will make a bush or tree eight feet tall with a spread of 6 feet or more. Every plant covered with light lavender blossoms every morning from June until frost. Pkt. 15¢.





**MAMMOTH VERBENA**

**Verbena, Mammoth**

Vigorous growing, spreading plants with large clusters of flowers in assorted colors. An all-time favorite. Choice of following colors: Blue, Defiance (Scarlet), Lavender, Pink and Rose, White, or Mixed Colors. Pkt. (any of above colors) 15¢.

**Zinnia, Blaze (Red)**

Large flowers are mandarin red, borne on tall, sturdy plants. Easy to grow and very adaptable. Long blooming and hardy. Pkt. 15¢



**CALIFORNIA GIANT ZINNIA**

**Zinnia, California Giant**

Many long-stemmed, large, showy flowers in a wide variety of colors. Plants are very hardy and continue blooming. Ideal for cut flowers and very easy to grow. Pkt. (Mixed Colors) 15¢; Pkt. (Pastel Shades) 15¢.



**CACTUS FLOWERED ZINNIA**

**Zinnia, Giant Cactus Flowered**

Unusually large flowers with curled and frilled petals, giving them an attractive appearance. Complete color assortment, plants tall and vigorous. Choice of following colors: White, Salmon, Yellow, or Mixed Colors. Pkt. (any of above colors) 15¢.

**Zinnia, Improved Lilliput (Pompon or Baby Zinnia)**

Plants small, bushy and branching, grow 12 to 18 inches tall. Flowers small, compact and an excellent selection of mixed colors. Pkt. 15¢.

**Bermuda Grass (Extra Fancy Hulled)**

Bermuda is the most widely used grass for lawns in the southwest. Very easy to start from seed. Four to five pounds will sow 1000 square feet of lawn. Our hulled seed will germinate much quicker than unhulled seed. Sow seed after ground has warmed in spring, rake into soil and keep well watered for two weeks. 1 lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

**COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS ON FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES**

Before planting, commercial fertilizer should be broadcast on the surface at the rate of 5 to 6 pounds per 100 square feet on garden or flower beds, and thoroughly mixed with the soil. Another method is to place fertilizer in drills 2 inches to each side of seed row at the rate of 5 pounds per 100 feet of row at time of planting. Cover fertilizer with 2 inches of soil. Fertilize again every 6 weeks and water when necessary. For plants in hills, work  $\frac{1}{4}$  cupful commercial fertilizer into the soil around each plant and water. For flowers or vegetables, 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 are good commercial fertilizers. For leafy vegetables (lettuce, cabbage, etc.) 16-20-0 should be used for sidedressing. To increase fruiting, work  $\frac{1}{2}$  cupful of 20% Superphosphate into the soil around each plant when blooming begins. This 20% Superphosphate often helps prevent bloom shedding, if the soil should already contain a surplus of nitrogen.



# PLANT FOODS, INSECTICIDES AND GARDEN SUPPLIES



## Hyponex Plant Food

A complete plant food (fertilizer). So balanced that it will grow plants in the poorest of soils, in sand, or in a solution of Hyponex and water alone. Contains all the known major and minor elements necessary for plant growth, plus vitamin B1. Complete instructions on every container. Simple and easy to use. 1 oz. pkt. (makes 6 gallons) 25¢; 7 oz. can (makes 42 gallons) 50¢; 1 lb. can (makes 100 gallons) \$1.00.

## Hyponex African Violet Food

A completely and instantly soluble plant food for African Violets, Ivy, Begonias, Geraniums, and Philodendron. Improves growth, beauty and increases blooming. 1 oz. 10¢; 7 oz. 50¢; 1 lb. \$1.00.



## Plantabbs Plant Food

Clean, white, odorless, easy-to-use plant food tablets for indoor or outdoor use. Makes plants grow bigger, healthier, lovelier. Used by millions of gardeners for over 30 years. Complete directions. 20 tablets 19¢; 50 tablets 39¢; 200 tablets \$1.00.

## Du Pont Soluble Plant Food

This plant food is for spray or solution application to plants, either on leaves or in the soil around roots. Supplies crop nutrients for a quick pick-up. Will not cause leaf-burn. Use one teaspoon per gallon of water. 6 oz. can 69¢; 1½ lb. can \$1.95.

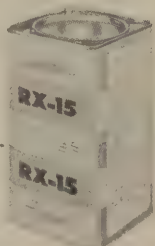


## Du Pont FTE

A special compound which puts essential trace elements back into the soil and makes these elements available as plants need them. Stays in the soil—will not leach out with moisture. 1 lb. can \$1.00.

## RX-15 Plant Food

Fast acting, odorless, concentrated plant food for all growing plants. Will not harm the most delicate plants or flowers. Guaranteed to show spectacular results in seven days, when used as directed. 1½ lb. can \$1.19.



## G & O Tomato Food

An organic plant food or fertilizer especially prepared for tomatoes. Powdered form is easy to use and contains no filler. A small handful worked into the soil around each plant and watered in gives outstanding results. 2 lb. bag 75¢; 5 lb. bag \$1.50.



## G & O Rose Food

Contains the necessary amount of organic materials for roses, no filler. Assures better growth, better and larger blooms. A necessity for all rose growers. 1 lb. bag 50¢; 5 lb. bag \$1.35.

## 20% Superphosphate

A commercial fertilizer high in phosphate content. Use as a sidedressing when tomato plants begin to bloom to help prevent blossom shedding. 5 lb. bag \$1.25.

## Bone Meal Fertilizer

An excellent, long-lasting, organic, all-purpose fertilizer. Especially fine for roses, perennials and bulbs. Work into soil around established plants, or into flowerbeds before planting bulbs. 5 lb. bag \$1.50.

## Krilium Soil Conditioner

Monsanto's Merloam Formulation Krilium is a soil conditioner which has been thoroughly tested over a period of years and has been found to efficiently transform clay-type soils into loose, easy-to-work soils. Krilium treated soils will not puddle or wash out, and drains readily. The treated soil becomes porous and well aerated, and remains in good condition for years after treating. Directions on every package. 2 oz. pkt. 29¢; 1 lb. can \$1.00; 5 lb. can \$3.95.



## Du Pont Soil Conditioner W

For wet application to soil surface. Powder form which is dissolved in water and sprinkled on soil surface. For use around established plants, lawn spot-repairs, etc. 4 oz. can \$1.00; 8 oz. can \$1.75; 2 lb. can \$4.95.

## Du Pont Soil Conditioner D

Powder form which is scattered on top of soil and worked into top layer, as in preparing new flower beds, seed beds, etc. Keeps soil in good condition. 8 oz. can 65¢; 3 lb. bag \$2.25.







### Solonex Soil Conditioner

An approved chemical soil conditioner that gives new life to potting and garden soils. Excellent for all house plants, flowers and vegetable soils.  $\frac{2}{3}$  oz. pkt. 10¢; 2 oz. pkt. 25¢.

### Panonex Planter Mix

Complete potting mixture for pots, planters, dish gardens or wall hangers. Ready to use as a perfect growing medium. 1 oz. pkt. 10¢; 3 oz. pkt. 25¢.



### Pelonex Plant Propogator

An ideal plant propagating medium for starting seeds or rooting cuttings. Light in weight, holds moisture and gives fine rooting conditions. 1 oz. pkt. 10¢; 3 oz. pkt. 25¢.

### Veronex Vermiculite

Absorbs 4 times its weight in water. Excellent for starting seeds or cuttings. Fine for mixing with potting soils. 1 oz. pkt. 10¢; 3 oz. pkt. 25¢; 7 oz. pkt. 50¢.

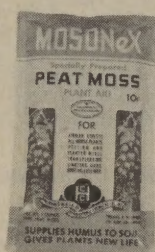


### Caronex Charcoal

Specially prepared charcoal for conditioning soil, sand or water. Keeps water sweet when starting cuttings. 1 oz. pkt. 10¢; 3 oz. pkt. 25¢.

### Mosonex Peat Moss

A fine textured peat moss that serves as humus for all house plants. Fine for mixing with soil. 1 oz. pkt. 10¢; 3 oz. pkt. 25¢; 7 oz. pkt. 50¢.



### Baccto Michigan Peat

A pure peat which is bacterially active. Mixed with soil, Michigan Peat gives you the ideal potting soil for all house plants.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  quart bag 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck bag 59¢.

### Arasan Seed Disinfectant

A Thiram Seed Disinfectant for lawn seeds, vegetable seeds and flower bulbs. Applied as a dust directly to seed before planting. Gives much better stands than untreated seeds. 1 oz. pkt. 60¢.



### Nitragin Garden Seed Inoculant



For snap beans, lima beans, Sweet Peas, English Peas and Lupines. This package treats up to 8 pounds of seed. Easy to use and greatly increases growth and yields of above legumes. Pkt. 25¢.

## DU PONT INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES

### Vegetable Garden Dust (or Spray)

A combination insecticide-fungicide, effective on many garden insects and diseases. Safe on tender plants such as cucumbers. Contains methoxychlor, zineb and rotenone. A general purpose, easy to use insecticide-fungicide, used as either a spray or dust. 8 oz. Squeeze-Duster \$1.19; 3 lb. bag \$2.75.



### Floral Dust (or Spray)

Contains methoxychlor, fer-mate, sulphur and rotenone. Safe for use on tender plants throughout the season for control of most insects and diseases. Use as spray or dust. 8 oz. Squeeze-Duster \$1.19; 3 lb. bag \$2.75.

### Tomato Dust (or Spray)

In powder form for use as either spray or dust. Combination insecticide-fungicide for tomato plant protection throughout the growing season. 8 oz. Squeeze-Duster \$1.10; 2 lb. bag \$1.25.



### Rose Dust (or Spray)

One complete formula — all that's needed to grow beautiful roses. Contains miticide in addition to insecticide and fungicide. Use as spray or dust. Contains methoxychlor, lindane, fer-mate, sulphur and a miticide. 8 oz. Squeeze-Duster \$1.49; 3 lb. bag \$3.75.

### Fruit Tree Spray

Combined insecticide-fungicide for use on home orchards. Contains methoxychlor, fer-mate, and sulphur for complete insect and disease control. 1 lb. can \$1.25; 3 lb. bag \$2.75.



### Aphid and Mite Spray

A new emulsifiable insecticide to mix with water and spray on flowers, ornamentals, evergreens, fruits, vegetables and house plants. Contains 50% malathion for control of aphids, red spider, and other hard-to-kill insects. 4 oz. bottle (makes 16 gallons of spray) \$1.25.





### 50% DDT Wettable Powder

A highly effective form of DDT for use as spray solution for the control of many insects damaging garden and ornamental plants. May be mixed with most common fungicides. Makes 35 gallons spray solution. 1 lb. can 90¢.

### 50% Methoxychlor Wettable

A residual insecticide which is extremely effective against many insects, and is very safe to handle. Can be used on tender plants such as seedling melons, cantaloupes, etc. One of the most satisfactory insecticides that we have used. Makes 17 gallons spray solution. 8 oz. can \$1.00.



### Du Pont 6% Chlordane

For control of ants, roaches, spiders, crickets, cutworms, snails and other garden and household insects. Dust in seed furrows or along row to control cutworms. 1 lb. can 60¢; 3 lb. bag \$1.25.

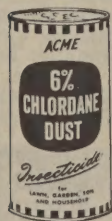


### Acme 5% Lindane Spray

Gives good control against a wide range of insects. Acts three ways—when eaten, by contact, and by action of vapors. Fine for early season sprays of vegetables, fruits, and flowers. 4 oz. bottle 75¢.

### Acme Garden Fungicide

A new insecticide containing 30% Captan and 3% Capryl. Excellent results in control of black spot and powdery mildew on roses and many diseases of certain other flowers, shrubs and ornamentals. Useful on apples, cucumbers and squash. 1/2 lb. can \$1.40.

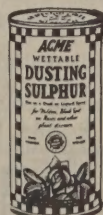


### Acme 6% Chlordane

Controls ants, chiggers, grubs, cutworms, and many other insects on the lawn, in the garden and in the home. 1 lb. can 65¢.

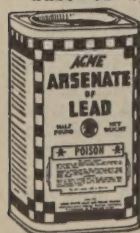
### Acme Dusting Sulphur

Controls black spot, mildew, rust and red spider. Frequent applications should be made early in the season. Use as dust or spray. 2 lb. can 75¢.



### Acme Arsenate of Lead

Widely recommended for control of chewing insects damaging fruit trees, shade trees, vegetables, flowers, berry bushes and ornamentals. 1 lb. can 90¢.



### Acme Tomato Dust

Controls early and late blight as well as hornworms, fruit worms, flea beetles, and other insects and diseases. 1 lb. can 69¢.

### Black Leaf 40

A well-known insecticide of many uses as a dust or spray. Contains 40% Nicotine Sulphate. Kills lice and mites on poultry. 1 oz. bottle 49¢; 1 lb. bottle \$2.98.



### Red Devil 20% Sabadilla Dust

Non-poisonous to humans. Controls stink bug, squash bug, cucumber beetle, striped blister beetle and other insects. Will not damage plants. Used as dust only. 1 lb. bag 60¢; 5 lb. bag \$2.75.

### Snarol

Contains metaldehyde, the best known slug and snail killer. Lures slugs and snails away from plants and kills fast. Available in meal or pellet form (specify). Also controls cutworms, sowbugs and grasshoppers. 1 lb. 50¢; 2 1/2 lb. \$1.00.



### Lawntrol

Long-lasting control of ants, pillbugs (sowbugs), cutworms, grasshoppers, armyworms and many other insects. Contains dieldrin, which is fast acting and easy to use. Sprinkle directly from container. Valuable in both garden and lawn work. 1 lb. 69¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25.

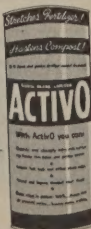


### 40% Chlordane Wettable

A wettable powder containing 40% chlordane. Used as spray for grasshoppers, ants, cutworms, crickets and other insects. 1 lb. \$1.25.

### Fruitone Hormone Spray

A plant hormone spray to stop premature drop of fruit, flowers, and leaves. Also aids pollination and set of fruit of tomatoes. 2/5 oz. pkt. 25¢; 2 oz. can \$1.00.



### Active

Makes fertilizer from waste materials and garbage quickly, cheaply and easily. No manure required. Turns garbage into humus without odor in two to six weeks. No. 2 size \$1.00; No. 7 size \$2.95.





### Gibberell Fix

The amazing "Jack and the Beanstalk" chemical that grows plants and flowers 3 to 5 times bigger. Not a plant food or fertilizer, but a plant growth stimulator and plant growth regulator. Very easy to use—mix small amount of Gibberell Solution in water, spray on plant leaves and stem, and watch the amazing results over the next 2 or 3 weeks.

You have read a great deal about this amazing chemical—here is your chance to try it. 2 oz. bottle \$1.00.

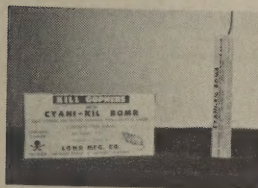
### Vaporette

The safe, easy, economical way to fumigate homes for insects. No more spraying, no work, no oil, no odor, no stain—just light the wick, Vaporette does the trick. Three Vaporettes \$1.49.



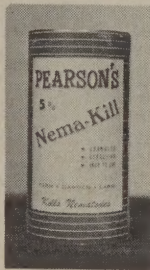
### Cyani-Kil Bomb

Cyani-Kil Bomb is an easy, sure, quick method for getting rid of rodent pests such as prairie dogs, moles, field mice, gophers and ground squirrels. Simple to use. Complete directions included. 4 bombs per package 69¢.



### Pearson's Nema-Kill

A new, granular chemical for effective control of nematodes (very tiny worms in some soils which work on plant roots) in gardens, flower beds, lawns, seed beds, etc. Work Nema-Kill into soil and sprinkle with water to seal gas in soil. Many gardens and flower beds which are useless because of nematode damage can be effectively treated with Pearson's Nema-Kill. Complete directions. 1½ lb. can \$1.59.

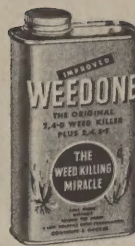


### Die-Fly Fly Killer

The most amazing fly-killer ever developed. Flies are attracted to it, feast on it, then die within minutes. Scatter where flies gather, or spray or paint on surfaces. 1 lb. can \$1.39.

### Echol's Roach, Ant and Mouse Poison

"You've tried the rest, now try the best." Easy to use, very efficient results on roaches, ants (big red or small) and mice. Most effective roach killer we have tried. 1 oz. jar 69¢.

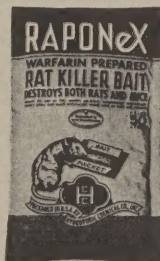
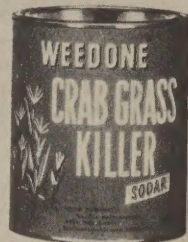


### Weedone

Kills lawn weeds, briars, poison ivy, ragweed, poison oak and other weeds and woody plants without killing grass. Not poisonous to humans or livestock and will not sterilize the soil. Apply with any sprayer. 8 oz. can \$1.00.

### Weedone Crabgrass Killer (Contains Sodas)

Here is the newest chemical for the control of crab grass and common chick weed. Also effective on nutgrass, foxtail, witch grass and dallis grass. 4 oz. can \$1.25.



### Raponex Rat and Mouse Killer Bait

New type Warfarin prepared bait that destroys rats and mice by causing internal hemorrhage. Gives effective control of rats and mice in homes, barns, feed rooms, chicken houses, etc. Comes in handy feeder packets which need only be cut open and placed in rodent runways. 2 oz. pkt. 25¢; 5 oz. pkt. 50¢.

### Floralife

Floralife adds 3 to 5 days more life and beauty for your cut flowers. Retards wilting and prevents fading. One pkt. makes two quarts of solution. Pkt. 10¢.



### Du Pont Spreader-Sticker

A liquid containing wetting, spreading and sticking agents. Mixes with most insecticides - fungicides for a more efficient spraying job. 1 oz. can 49¢.

### Stop-Grass

Saves work of mowing lawn edges. Makes grass stay short for months without trimming. Spray Grass-Stop on grass edges and follow with a single trimming a week later. Grass stays green and short for weeks. 1½ oz. \$1.00.







### Hotkaps

Hotkaps protect plants and stop weather and insect damage. These wax paper cones form miniature hot houses over plants and help maintain even, warm temperatures. Ground warms around plants much quicker, thus

maturing crops 2 to 3 weeks earlier. They are inexpensive and easy to use. Cut tops out after frost danger is past so that plants may grow normally. Each package contains one fiberboard setter. 100 Hotkaps and Setter \$3.45; 250 Hotkaps and Setter \$6.50; 1,000 Hotkaps and Setter \$19.95.

## SPRAYERS AND DUSTERS



### Hudson Favorite Sprayer

Galvanized steel tank capacity 2 gallons. The Favorite is light in weight, simple to fill, easy to pump up, easy to carry and spray. With its 5 feet of light, flexible plastic hose and adjustable nozzle to give it long reach, the Favorite will do about every spray-job around the house and garden. Complete, postpaid, \$11.40.

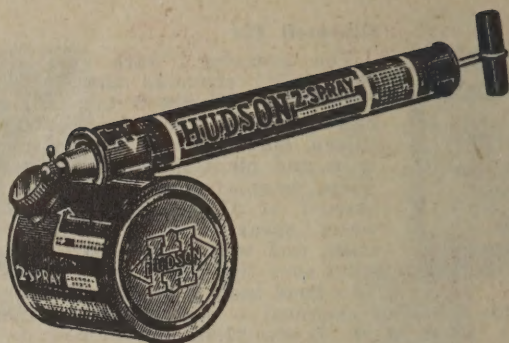
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### Hudson Trombone, Jr. Sprayer

Excellent for small home gardens, yards and all spraying work. Nozzle adjusts from a mist to a 20-foot solid stream at pressures up to 150 pounds. Sprays on both in-and-out strokes. Use any bucket for container. Easy to use and easy to clean. Adjustable nozzle, brass intake strainer. Complete, postpaid, \$7.95.

### Hudson Booster Sprayer

Galvanized steel tank capacity 3 gallons. Simple and easy to use and clean. Complete with 20 inch spray hose, brass spray tube and adjustable nozzle. Applies all sprayable solutions. Complete, postpaid, \$10.55.

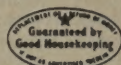


### Hudson Mercury Sprayer

Popular, all-purpose continuous sprayer of one quart capacity. 2-spray nozzle. For control of all types of insects and plant diseases. Complete, postpaid, \$2.10.

### ADMIRAL\* DUSTER

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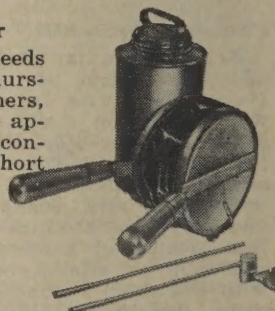


### Hudson Admiral Duster

This duster will apply any powder insecticide, fungicide or weed killer. Large plunger makes dusting easy and efficient. Easy to fill, use and clean. Extension tube with swivel nozzle. Complete, postpaid, \$2.89.

### Hudson Dusquik Duster

Exactly meets the needs of home gardeners, nurserymen, truck farmers, etc. Light, easy to use, applies dust either in a continuous cloud or in short puff. Built-in filter scoop under cap, carrying handle. Applies any powder. Complete, postpaid, \$9.50.



### Syfonex Brass Siphon Mixer

Solid brass siphon mixer for attaching to garden hose line for spraying soluble fertilizers and other chemicals. Excellent for feeding lawns, or killing weeds as you sprinkle. Connects to faucet or between lengths of hose. Mixes 1 gallon concentrate to 12 to 18 gallons of water while sprinkling. Complete, postpaid, \$2.50.



### BREAK YOUR BEET SEED FOR BETTER PLANTING

The "seed-ball" which we normally consider a beet seed is actually dried plant tissue containing several beet seed. For this reason, it is very difficult to plant beets thin enough to develop good, smooth roots. Planting will be easier and more satisfactory if these "seed-balls" are placed in a cloth or sack and hammered or broken into bits before planting.